#### THEXTIMES Tomorrow

Time to go John just would not let of of my hand when it was time to go. We both knew he was going to die, that he wasn't coming back." The words of Victoria Hamilton an SAS man's widow

Spectrum goes on the hot diamond trial

... up ... The astronaut most likely: Ronald Reagan's Democratic challengers . . and away Stuart Jones and David Miller evaluate England's

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performance against Hungary The big fight Dudley: a special report on a town and its fight for

#### **Stoppages** spread at Telecom

Industrial action by about 2,150 British Telecom engineers was extended to earth satellite tracking stations at Goonhilly, Cornwall, and Madley, Here-fordshire, Managemeent bussed engineers into central London from the suburbs to fill posts left empty by workers either on strike or suspended. Page 2

#### **England** win in Budapest

England revived their hopes of England revived their hopes of qualifying for the European football championship by defeating Hungary 3-0 in Budapest yesterday. Northern Ireland, however, were beaten 1-0 by Turkey in Ankara and have little chance of qualifying

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#### Shipyard crisis

British Shipbuilders, faced with a £100m loss, is to sell Tyne Shiprepairers as part of a survival plan. Union leaders said the industry was nearer

#### Geneva threat

The Soviet Union hinted that it may break off the Geneva arms control talks if Pershing 2 and cruise missiles are deployed in Europe in December Page 5 More militias

Israel has set up about 12 new militias, using former guerrilla fighters, in a move to strengthen its grip on southern Lebanon



#### **Greek warning**

Greece has threatened to boycott all future Nato manoeuvres unless it receives an apology from the US for air space violations and a guarantee that it will not happen again Greece angered, page 6

#### Reed rumour

Reed International is planning to demerge its Mirror news-paper group, which includes the Daily and Sunday Mirror. Sunday People and Daily Record, according to specu-Page 17 lation in the City

Leader page. 15 Letters: On the prime minister, from Lord Renton, QC, and Mr John Stokes, MP: London, from Mr B J Goodchild; God, from

Ms J M Mayland Leading articles: Mr Lawson's speech: Post Office engineers: Mr Tanaka

Features, pages 8, 14
Sir lan Gilmour examines the failures of Mrs Thatcher's Britain: Orwell's 1984 surprise; White-out farce; Spectrum on

Books, page 9 Michael Ratcliffe reviews the biography of Otto Klemperer; Fiona MacCarthy on Margaret Thatcher, Glyn Daniel on Loot, Nicholas Shakespeare on Don-leavy, Molly Keane, and other fiction, H. R. F. Keating on Len Deighton and other crime. Special Report, 12,13

Scotland: Growing optimism north of the border. Obituary, page 16 Mr David Footman, Major-

General R. E. Coaker.

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## The ayes have it as the Chancellor blocks higher borrowing











Eyes to the future: Mrs Margaret Thatcher with (from left) Messrs Biffen, Heath. Lord Whitelaw and Mr Walker at Blackpool yesterday (Photographs: Brian Harris).

# Lawson commits the Government to cutting taxes

the Blackpool Conservative conference, committed the Government to tax cuts and repeated his determination to reduce public

• The Government said it intends to raise the election deposit, probably to £1,000,

Britons living in other EEC countries. Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary for Defence, allied himself with Tory "wets" in saying Britain should be involved directly in disarmament talks with the Soviet

From Julian Haviland, Political Editor, Blackpool

security benefits.

yesterday that the Government

volved in disarmament talks

with the Soviet Union.
The Prime Minister has

already said British interests are

well represented by the United States at the General talks, speaking on behalf of the NATO Alliance.

allied himself with Lord Carrington, Mr Edward Heath, Mr

Francis Pym and other leading

Tory "wets" when he told a

Conservative fringe meeting at Blackpool that Britain also had

a strong role to play.

He told a meeting of the Tory
Reform Group: "It is always
important to see, by physically
meeting and talking to your
opponent, if there is a way

"It is true at the simplest level of human society that

there can be sometimes - not

But Mr Heseltine openly

become directly in-

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, yester-fringe. He said that he was "not day turned the objective of an enthuisast for the view that lower taxation as described in tax cuts would lead to a the Conservative election manisubstantial invigoration of the festo, into a commitment and economy". told the party conference at
Biackpool that this was the only
Conference reports way to keep the economy "on the move". But he told the party he would not finance tax cuts by higher borrowing.

Incentives were vital, he said.

Nothing was more damaging But for Mr Lawson yesterday, than to divorce risk from with the Prime Minister reward. But it would not be easy applauding beside him, tax reverse that trend. reductions were central. If they
"The level of taxation is could not abate the pressure for to reverse that trend.

inexorably determined by the ever higher public expenditure, accur-level of public expenditure. Let be said, then far from lower drift. no one underestimate the taxation the prospect was of tax strength of the long-term press-increases. ures for higher public spend-

and ministers have differed Denmark were removing price publicly about the proper degree protection from some social of priority. Mr John Biffen, leader of the

Commons, who on Sunday observed that the manifesto "was not studded with commit- him that to change course now ments to reduce taxation", repeated his doubts at a meeting who voted Conservative.

**Britons** on

holiday to

get vote

From Philip Webster

Blackpool

The Government announced

its intention vesterday to raise the electoral deposit, probably to £1.000, give the vote to

holidaymakers, and to allow Britons living in the European

community to vote in British

It is also to reduce consider-

ably the percentage of the poll necessary for candidates to save

their deposit, possibly going as

low as 5 per cent. In its report earlier this year, the Commons

Home Affairs select committee

At the same time, the Government is considering

whether Britons resident any-

where in the world should be

allowed to vote although it is

clear that there would be strict conditions attached with over-

seas residents having to show a

connexion with the constitu-ency in which they were last entitled to vote, and the possibility of a time limit on the

The changes will be made.

probably in the next session of

Parliament, in time for the next

general election, but not for

who had won much affection.

But some fringe candidates were not in elections out of

amiable eccentricity, but for

cheap publicity.

right to vote.

recommended 7.5 per cent.

and European elections.

But there were enough doubters to applaud Mr Louis Browne, from Birkenhead, "wet and proud of it", who asked Mr Lawson to take a fresh look at

level of unemployment was The dissidence from the ranks vesterday came from Sir ian Gilmour, who has detonated a major speech every few months since his dismissal from But for Mr Lawson yesterday, Mrs Thatcher's Cabinet two

Heseltine wants UK

to join arms talks

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Michael Heseltine, Sec- likely, I would be the first to say retary of State for Defence, said it - the opportunity for a

contact".

dialogue".

years ago.
Speaking a few streets away from the conference, he arrued that there was no recovery and accused the Government of

his policies and said that the

Sir lan offered a policy for tereases.

Sustained expansion, neither
Other countries were facing inflationary nor damaging to the same arithmetic, he said, the balance of payments, by The Conservative manifesto Both France and Germany were cutting industrial costs, promot-The Conservative manifesto Both France and Germany were last May said only that lower delaying pension increases, and ing public capital investment tax rates would be "a high reducing some unemployment and backing this with an priority" for the Government, benefits, Belgium, Holland and

If the Government meant to remain wedded to monetarism and its medium-term financial The conference was with the strategy, Sir Ian asked if it had hancellor, and with the speak- any idea when it might get the Chancellor, and with the speaker from the floor who advised economy right. Could it say what, on present policies, would would be to betray everyone be better in four years' time. Continued on back page, col 1

movement or a lowering or

tension simply because people have taken the trouble to listen

to what the other person is

saying in a physical process of

can think that this Governmen

is going to budge an inch from

the essential interest of this country or the Nato alliance.

but I do think that this

Government has a very real

tradition of playing a construc-

tive role in the international

Earlier, in a conference

speech on defence and disarma-

ment, Mr Heseitine had care-

fully steered clear of any overt suggestion that Mrs Thatcher should take a lead.

He said that up and coming generatins would not necess-

arily accept the historical lesson

that the nuclear deterrent had

But he then added: "Nobody

# 'shot to kill Waldorf

By Stewart Tendler

Crime reporter A London detective who shot Mr Stephen Waldorf as he lay wounded in a police operation told an investigator later that he had fired with intent to kill, the Central Criminal Court was

told yesterday. Another detective, who had opened the fire on Mr Waldorf after mistaking him for Mr David Martin, had also pistolwhipped Mr Waldorf, fractur-ing his skull, as he lay between the road and a car, the court

Det. Constable Peter Finch, aged 38, and Det. Constable John Jardine, aged 38, of Scotland Yard's "C11" branch, both deny the attempted mur-der of Mr Waldorf. Mr Waldorf described how

he was a passenger in a hired Mini caught in a traffic jam near Earls Court last January when he was shot. Police who had been following the car thought Mr Waldorf was David Martin, an escaped prisoner who was on Tuesday jailed for 25 years for offences including

Mr Waldorf said he had never met Martin. On the night of the shooting he was sitting in the front of the car driven by Mr Lester Purdey, his friend. Miss Susan Stephens, a girlfriend of Mr Martin, was in the

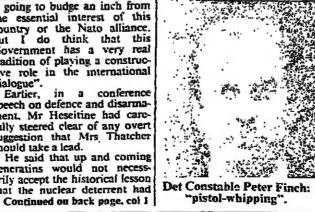
Mr Waldorf said that when the car was stationary he heard two shots from quite a long way behind him. He thought they could be a car backfiring, but

then bullets started flying.
"I remember being hit. Bullets were coming through and I was trying to duck."

Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, had opened the case for the prosecution descibing the hooting as the result of a "horrifying" case of mistaken identity. He said Mr Martin and Mr Waldorf had a "remarkable similarity" авреагалсе.

But he said that even if the man in the car had been Martin, there was no justification for the officers' actions.

He said they were part of a team of officers watching Miss Continued on back page, col 6



#### Detective YTS falling 20% short of target By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

The Manpower Services Morrison, the Minister respon-Commission admitted yester-day that it is likely to fall as Opponents of the memormuch as 20 per cent short of its andum, who lined up yesterday target of filling 460,000 places behind the TUC, were surprised on the £1,000m Youth Training that the CBI also objected. The

Scheme, and it is now seeking guidelines laid down by the new means of filling the empty minister were aimed particulary places, including perhaps for-mer young offenders coming should take up 13 weeks of a out of custody.

The places, including perhaps for-should take up 13 weeks of a trainee's 12 months on the Up to the end of last week scheme, about 204,000 young people MSC had joined the scheme, which night the MSC officials pointed out last

night that they were hopeful of filling most of the 400,000 places planned for all unem-ployed 16-year-old school leavwas 30 per cent below the commission's target figure for this time of the year, however officials were anxious to point ers. But other sources believed out there had been a 4 per cent that figure will not be attained, in addition to the commission failing to fill the remaining 60,000 places for 17-year-old improvement on the previous

first admission from the com-mission that the target was not likely to be reached, came Reasons for the shortfall were vesserday from Mr David Young, MSC chairman, during a meeting in Sheffield of the Youth Training Board which said to include suspicion of the scheme among young people. poor publicity, youngsters' de-termination to continue their summer holidays as long as possible and better employment advises the commission on the

The board, which compreses representatives of the TUC, CBI, and other interested The board meeting decided vesterday to raise the age limit from 18 to 21 for disabled organizations, also agreed to ask people to join the scheme, which would make another the Government to rewrite a memorandum ministers want .000 eligible. It also decided to projects pointing out that there examine a suggestion that places should be provided for should be no political content in young people leaving custody courses run for unemployed and community homes. vounesters. At the moment all travelling

Mr Norman Tebbitt, Secretary of State for Employment expenses above £4 a week are will make a final ruling but a paid back to the traince. Mr meeting later this minth of the Tebbit has indicated that he is not against a £1 reduction in the MSC's ruling board of com-missioners will also discuss threshold and union officials believe he might be prepared to hostility to the memorandum, which was ordered by Mr Peter accept the £1.50 proposal.

#### rebate for Britain From Patricia Clough Strasbourg

Budget repayments for Bri-

MEPs fail

to block

tain and West Germany were passed by the European parlia-ment last night after an attempt to freeze a chunk of Britain's £171.6m 1982 budget rebate unexpectedly collapsed.

Beaming British members believed they had been backed by continental farmers worried that the whole issue would hold up their farm support paymenis.

Mr Robert Jackson, the British rapporteur of the parliament's budget committee, said he was delighted that a move to block the rebates failed by seven votes to get the minimum 218 half the assembly - needed to

The 61 Conservative MEPs had been called by a three line whip from the Blackpool party conference to vote against a freeze. The party's budget spokesman, Mr Neil Balfour said: "The efforts of our opponents to point a gun at the (EEC) council levelled specifically at the head of the British Government - have failed."

The committee had proposed to put the £171.6m into a reserve fund which would be released only if the December EEC summit in Athens produced a clear concept for a long term reform of the EEC finances.

Nevertheless the parliament can still use its powers to stop Britain's 1983 rebate as a means to pressure the heads of government to agree on reform.

December deadline, page 6

#### Party purge launched in China

China has launched its biggest purge of Communist Party officials since the Cultural Revolution of 1966-76.

Among the chief targets of the three-year drive are Maoists who rose to power then. Others in the firing line are described as radical leftists, petty dictators, privilege seekers and idle, irresponsible and corrupt

officials. The campaign was unveiled yesterday and is being called in the characteristic language of the Central Committee a "con-solidation" of the party's ranks. However, the committee used unusually strong terms to denounce officials, who took advantage of their positions for private gain, violated financial regulations, sabotaged state plans, and indulged in bribery. They invented all sorts of pretexts for stealing or squan-

expected to be expelled from the

dering state funds. Several million people are

David Bonavia, page 6

## Unknown relatives share miser's fortune

By Richard Evans A small fortune left by a miserly widow who failed to make a will is to be shared by

general election, but not for next year's European elections.

Mr David Mellor, Under, Secretary at the Home Office, outlining the proposals at the Conservative conference in Blackpool, said the Government would be having consultations with the other political parties on the changes. He 25 distant relatives who never knew ber - with two set to collect at least £20,000 each. Mrs Phyllis Elizabeth Grey left an estimated £380,000 - much of it in stocks and shares parties on the changes. He pointed out that the raising of the deposit from £150 would - when she died in her neglected three-bedroom home probably mean the end of the career of famous fringe candi-dates like Commander Boakes. at Brixham, Devon, earlier this

year. It was the biggest sum involving intestacy and would have gone to the Chancellor of the Exchequer but for a family firm of genealogists tracking

in Australia, the rest in Britain. most in the south-west.

Each member of the lucky group will receive a different share. But just how much they will get, after the payment of approximately £150,000 in capital transfer tax, is likely to descend an the relies of the depend on the value of the stocks and shares. Two cousins of Mirs Grey are set to each receive up to one-eighth of the

Tracing potential beneficiaries was complicated by Mrs Grey's puzzling past which included changing her name and background. The name she gave on her marriage certificate in 1939

on her birth certificate in 1900. Mr Roger Hooper, proprietor of the London-based genealogical firm, said vester-day: "When she got married she even gave a different name

for her father which was very peculiar. They all had to be Because Mrs Grey's two brothers died when infants, Mr Hooper's firm had to go back through the maternal and paternal families,

He said: "There are two paternal families entitled to a share and two maternal families entitled to a share, so each of those get a quarter of the estate, and it is then distributed according to the number of children from there on."

"We are satisfied we now have found everyone entitled to a share of the matter. Certainly none of them knew Mrs Grey." Mr Sidney Horrell of Key-

ham, near Plymouth is a cousin, once removed, who is likely to get one sixtieth of the estate. The suprise news came shortly after he started his own research into his family's background.

He said last night: "I am one of the lesser links in the chain and I am getting very little".

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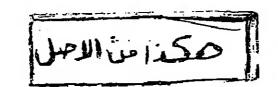
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of the D-Day landings, June 6 next

This panel, one of 34 making up

the 272ft long embroidery, shows King George VI and Winston Churchill visiting the invasion

beaches with General Eisenhower

Industrial action by British

Telecom engineers was ex-tended yesterday to two earth

satellite tracking stations as the management brought engineers into central London from the suburbs by coach to fill posts

left empty by workers either on

By last night 2,150 members of th Post Office Engineering Union were not working, and

300 more at the tracking

stations at Goonhilly, Cornwall,

and Madley, Herefordshire, were refusing to repair broken circuits linking the stations to

That action could soon start

to interfere with transatlantic telephone calls that go by satellite. The union started the

day took the first steps towards a change of economic strategy in the wake of Labour's election

defeat and decided to concen-

trate on putting forward general

themes rather than specific

Those policies, some of which formed the basis of Labour's economic programme at the election, were recognized

as unpopular and the unions

will now examine how best the labour movement can attempt to influence the Government

and public opinion.
The TUC's influential econ-

omic committee Hecided yester-

day to hold two special tmion

conferences next year to coordi-nate collective pargaining and to try to find a common front

working week, fringe benefits such as pensions, and ending low pay.

The committee also voted to

appoint Mr Clive Jenkins, general secretary of the Associ-ation of Scientific, Technical

and Managerial Staff, and Mr

ues such as reducing the

## **Hundreds** more jobs to go in shipbuilding survival plan

From Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter Newcastle upon Tyne

In his first confrontation with The union negotiators were workers' leaders, the new left in no doubt that if their disclosed that losses by the redundancies. British Ship-state-owned compnay will total builders has been told that such f 100m this year, and he a policy would lead to occu-unveiled a tough survival pation of the yards.

Tyne Shiprepairers is to be sold, with a possible management purchase saving about half the 1,100 jobs. A yard at Grangemouth is about to close; and a total of 2,100 jobs will go by Christmas with another 3.000 by march, as part of a programme aimed at cutting 9,000 jobs in all. That figure was confirmed in July.

Trade unionists rejected his "survival plan" and said after the meeting that the industry had edged nearer a conflict.

Mr Day refused to countenance a pay rise for the 60,000 and Engineering Unions. workers who have not had an increase for 18 months. But he held out the possibility of a modest amount of money in a self-financing productivity deal. More short-time working

was needed urgently. Mr James Murray, chairman of the unions' shipbuilding egotiating committee, said that Mr Day's "discussion paper", which contained proposals for sweeping changes in labour practices, could lead to spontaneous action in the yards. Such action would be beyond the control of employees'

of British Ship- members rejected the survival builders. Mr Graham Day, plan there could be compulsory

place next week to enable the

out, but the present pro-ductivity proposals contra-dicted the agreed policy of the Confederation of Shipbuilding

#### **Price rises** since 1963 led by fuel British radio hams are to be

The fastest-rising prices in the past 20 years have been for heating oil, coal and smokeless fuel, rates and water charges. Items showing the slowest rises have included gas, telephone charges, and whisky.

Those are some of the details from a Treasury breakdown of price changes since 1963, which shows that overall, prices have gone up 525 per cent.

The biggest increase in that period has been for heating oil, which has gone up 76 per cent

more than prices generally.

Fuel and light have outstripped other prices by 34 per cent, with domestic coal and cent, with domestic coal and turns to have conversations smokeless fuel also showing a with him." 48 per cent real increase.

Electricity prices have off on October 28. It will oribit Mr James Tye, the affector jumped 32 per cent above the the Earth at a height of 150 of the organization which average, while gas is the only fuel to show a relative drop of 15 per cent. Food prices have increased virtually in line with others, showing only 3.2 per cent relative rise. However, compared with the average, fish has gone up 32 per cent, cheese 27 per cent, while mest, vegetables and milk are up 10

per cent. Other goods which have gone up faster than average include rates and water charges (up 49 per cent), bus and rail fares (up 45 per cent), petrol (up 21 per cent), and beer (up 25 per cent).

The slowest price rises have been for clothing and footwear, where prices have increased 45 per cent less than average, and durable household goods (36 per cent below average). According to the Treasury, the general level of prices rose

more than sixfold in the 20 years, so that it would take £6.25 in 1983 to buy goods which cost £1 in 1963.

But, it says, earnings have gone up even faster, with the average family showing a tenfold rise in take-home pay, from £15 a week to £151.

Workplace meetings will take

employees to hear their leaders' Day plan. On October 28, a national delegates meeting at. Tynemouth will convene to report on grassroots reaction; the negotiating committee will return to see Mr Day on

Mr Murray said that there was still a possibility that a joint survival plan could be worked

After the meeting he said that there was "very little common ground. There seems little doubt that confrontation is

Mr Day said that the word 'survival" was not one he used lightly, but that was what the talks were about "Time is

The three most vulnerable yards were still Clelands on the Tyne, the British Shipbuilders yard at Goole and Henry Robb, of Leith, near Edinburgh. Together they employed more than 1,000 workers.

#### Spacecraft link for radio hams

able to talk to an astronaut on board the latest US space One of the crew of six, Dr Owen Garriott, is a keen radio

amateur and has been given permission to take his equipment on board and operate it for an hour a day.

Mr John Nelson, assistant general manager of the Radio Society of Great Britain, said:

"We are all busy building special antennae to contact the shuttle. There will be great competito him. We hope to take it in

The Columbia is due to take miles. During each day's tan-smission it will be in range of

Dr Garr : said: "This will be dream come true. I have had this project on my mind since I first became an astronaut'...

#### seatbelts Injuries to rear-seat pas gers in cars now exceed those

sustained by drivers and and front-seat passengers in Strathclyde, the regional comcil's highways committee was told yesterday. A report from Mr Patrick Hammil, the chief constable, said that since the wearing of

Museum: The Overlord

Embroidery, commemorating the 1944 Allied invasion of Normandy

will be the centrepiece of a new

museum in the grounds of Southsea

Castle, near Portsmouth, to be

opened on the fortieth anniversary

Police plea

for rear

for front-seat passengers, there had been a fall from 241 to 132 (45 per cent) in front-seat casualties, but the number of mained virtually static at 152.

"The early evidence sugmeasure has been successful, and furthermore, since rearseat casualties now exceed front seat, there is a good case for rear-seat belts," Mr Malcolm Wasgh, chair-

man of the highways committee, and chairman of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities' highways committee, said he would urge the convention to seek compulsory seat-belts for back seat passen-

said last night that there had been at 60 per cent fall in easualties to front-seat passengers nationally since the wearing of seat belts became compulsory. At the same time the number of injuries to passengers in rear seats were running at roughly the same Mr James Tye, the director

campaigned actively for the obligatory use of front seat belts, said the lack of any British radio hams for just eight noticeable increase in rear-sea casualties belied the claims of opponents of seat belts that many front seat passengers would simply move to the back.

#### Greeks make official request for Marbles

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent The Greek Government has officially asked for the return of the Elgin Marbles. A formal in the Commons last March it

request was delivered to the would be in the general interest. Foreign Office by Mr Nikos to maiintain the representative Kyriazides, the ambassador in international collection in the London, yesterday. A Whitehall statement issued had been legally acquired, and it

after the 20-minute meeting remained the Government's said the request was being considered and had been referred for comment to the British Museum. But the statement also made

clear to anyone but the most wildly optimistic Athenian than today and sounded slightly the answer was likely to be nouplussed by last night's the answer was likely to be

Child-care in Britain 'an illusion'

By Amanda Haigh The illusion that Britain is a

caring nation which loves children is shattered by a new report, Lord Tonypandy, for-merly Mr George Thomas MP, Speaker of the Commons, said yesterday on his first day as chairman of the National Children's Home,

Launching the report in London he gave a warning that Britain ignored the problems of child neglect "at our peril" and that without the loving care needed to turn them into whole beings some youngsters could

become "young savages". He said: "We are faced with a major problem. Red lights are flashing for our people. The state must do its share, though I am not sure Parliament is as aware of the facts as it ought to be. We must say to the nation, Beware, things are not as they

ought to be'.
"We British consider ourselves to be a caring people who love children". He said a few of the appalling statistics on children in modern Britain contained in the report would shatter that illusion: More than 100,000 children

Lord Tonypandy presenting the report in London yesterday. (Photograph: John Voos).

were in care in England and police caution in 1981, 130,000 Wales, 10,600 because they had faced magistrates court probeen deserted by their parents or a parent, and 18,000 because they had been neglected or ill-More than 100,000 children

aged 10-17 in England and dren's Home, 85 Highbury Wales were given a formal Park, London N5 IUD, Free).

faced magistrates' court pro-ceedings, and 110,000 were

found guilty.

• In 1982 59 children under

18 died from glue sniffing. Children Today, (National Chil-

sales from the plants have tripled and more than £140m

Mermaid sold for £695,000

By Our Arts Corresponden The Mermaid Theatre at Puddle Dock in the City of London will continue as a live theatre, with an improved restaurant and expanded conference facilities now that it has been sold to Gomba Holdings UK, owned by Mr Abdul

After months of negotiations, the Mermaid's trustees have "unconditional" contracts for the sale, at £695,000, an increase of £20,000 on the price first offered to and accepted by the trustees. The sale will be completed by the end of the

year. Mr Michael Hendrie, a director of Gomba, said yesterday: "What we have got to do is get the people there. The river is a feature of the theatre and we will get people to the Mermaid

by boat or by helicopter."

Gomba's bid for the theatre was finally accepted ahead of a was many accepted anead of a bid by a union consortium led by Mr Ray Buckton, general secretary of the train drivers' union Aslef, which had also attempted unsuccessfully to buy the Round House in north

The Mermaid is the third London theatre to come under Gomba group ownership.

## sentence'

The Provisional IRA admitted yesterday that it shot dead a Roman Catholic businessman

apologized to Roman Catholics for terrorist incidents that went

The South Down unit of the organization said the killing of Mr Sean McShane, aged 39, of Poyntpass, co Down, was a "case of mistaken identity and a grave error". It offered sympathy to his widow and family. Security sources had earlier

revealed that one of the gun also been used in an IRA attack on an army belicopter at Crossmaglen last May in which two soldiers were injured.

Mr McShane was standing in the bookmakers shop in Newry, co Down, when two masked men, one armed with a rifle, and the other with a pistol walked in. The man with the pistol walked towards him, put the gun to Mr McShane's head, and fired a single shot. The other man also fired shots in the

replace faulty combat boots issued to some Royal Marines because in some cases the soles came away from the uppers The Royal Marines said yesterday that a "small percentunion jand. Mr. jAnthony age" of the new marine highpolice car in Armagh city
Patrick Cartmill, aged 11, and
Harry McKenna, aged 17,
suffered serious shrapnel
wounds when the grenade The fault had now been

missed the car and exploded to light yesterday when a member of 40 Commando outside the front window of the Cartmili home. taking part in a Nato exercise in Twelve men were being questioned about crimes includ-

ing murder by detectives at Castlereagh holding centre in east Belfast yesterday, allegedly on the word of a "loyalist"

problem with the boots is that the soles are riveted rather than welded to the uppers for The calf-length boots were rushed into use after criticism Volunteer Force.

# **IRA** admits

From Richard Ford

murder

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The embroidery, commis

firm museum was announced by College of Needlework, is at present

Portsmouth City Council at a press on show in the W. conference at the Imperial War gallery in London.

engineers refused to cross picket

lines and at the third union

members had already been instructed by the union to sign

the pledge and return to work.
The official said that it

expected further bussing of

engineers today and claimed

that some would be coming

from as far away as the Midlands to fill vacancies in the

Home Counties. A mass meet-

ing of the workers from the

international exchange will be

held today
British Telecom's strategy

seems to be to make the dispute

more costly to the union by suspending engineers who then receive their normal pay from

War boot

defect is

rectified

By David Cross

after a few months use.

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The Ministry of Defence is to

The fault in the boots came

Turkey illustrated the defect by

putting a knife between the sole

and upper.
It is understood that the

during the Falklands campaign

when foot soldiers complained that their standard-issue ankle

length boots let in water.

by Lord Dulverton in 1968 and

on show in the Whitbread Brewery

de by 20 members of the Royal

and General Montgomery and Field

Marshal Brooke.

**British Telecom dispute** 

Satellite stations affected

three international exchanges in

1.600 engineers at the weekend.

about half of the 900 members

who had been sent home by British Telecom for refusing to

sign a pledge of good conduct. A union official said last night

that its lawyers had indicated

that the pledge was a meaning-

pulled out on strike in the three

areas of London where there is a

high concentration of business

premises, bringing the total to

The union said that British

Telecom's attempt at transport-

sected of the National Union of Public Employees, to fill two

TUC vacancies on the National

They polled seven votes each

in preference to Mr Bill-

Whatley, of the shopworkers'

Christopher, general secretary of the tax officers' union. Mr

Whatley was supported by five

of the committee and the absence of several leading right-

wingers may have been crucial

The vacancies arose because

of the retirements of Mr Frank

Chapple, of the electricians' union, and Mr Geoffrey Drain,

outgoing general secretary of the National and Local Govern-

ment Officers' Association. Mr

Jenkins has been a member of

the TUC General Council for nine years and could be expected to become one of the

TUC's "Neddy Six" normally consists of senior union officials with several

vears' service

in Mr. Bickerstaffe's victory.

about 250. They are normally engaged on installing telephones and computer links and trunk

maintenance work.

**TUC** begins reform

of economic strategy

Senior union feaders yester- Rodney Bickerstaffe,

More engineers were also

The union sent back to work

The decision to

Museum, London, yesterday.

London after the lockout of At two of the exchanges the

in a bookmaker's shop by It was the second time in 24 hours that the IRA had

used in Monday's attack had

thop.
On Tuesday, the North
Armagh unit of the Provisional IRA apologized for injuries received by two boys during a grenade and gun attack on a

supergrass.
The men, from the Shankill

Road and east Belfast areas, have been implicated by John Gibson, aged 30, who was charged last December with murdering two men and with membership of the illegal Ulster

# Martin 'to fight

Solicitors acting for David Martin who was jailed for 25 years after shooting a policeman said yesterday they would start an appeal against his sentence. Ralph Haeems and Co said there could also be an appeal against his convictions at the Central Criminal court

Martin, aged 36, of Crawford Place, Marylebone, was jailed for 15 years for wounding a policeman and a further 10 for having firearms to resist arrest.

#### £25,990 study of superstores

Professor John Dawson, of Stirling University's business studies department, has been awarded a grant of £25,990 from the Social Science Research Council to study employment in British superstores.

"Employment opportunites in retailing are increasing in number and changing in character," Profesor Dawson said yesterday, The study will show the types of jobs created and job history of employees. Comparisons will also be made with other types of store.

#### Open water

The Welsh Water Authority yesterday decided unanimously to allow the Press and public into its meetings, although the position will be reviewed. English authorities have taken advantage of the Water Act 1983, to exclude the public.

#### Ford return

Production of the Ford Escort and Orion at Halewood, Merseyside, which was halted for a week by an unofficial strike by delivery drivers will restart this morning.

#### Freedom of city

The three surviving members of the Beatles are to be invited to Liverpool to accept the freedom of the city it was decided yesterday by the city council

Sale room

#### Dordogne pays £26,191 for dolls' house collection

Madame Marie-Camille de sale the expert changed the

had built up and run at Nontron in the Dordogne at auction in 555,000FF or £45,982. Colna-Paris last week, securing bids ghi's of London were the totalling 1.7m French francs or underbidders. Pans last week, securing bids totalling 1.7m French francs or £140,845, having failed to interest the state in buying it.

The Department of the Dordogue was, however, sparked into some rescue action for it spent 700,000FF or £57,995 at the sale and announced the intention of actions

nounced the intention of setting up a new doll museum in the region. It preempted the pur-chase of a gigantic dolls' house made by Mme de Monneron at 316,000FF (estimate 275,000 to 350,000FF) or £26,181. It is a 14-room dolls' house, ncluding two attics and one

terrace, peopled with dolls around one ft high and elegantly furnished with antiques. Had no single bidder come forward for the house and contents the auctioneer had given notice that the contents would be sold as 139 separate lots.

The Dordogne also spent 42,000FF (estimate 25,000 to 40,000FF) or £3,480 on a 42,000FF (estimate 25,000 to attractive Dunch and Flemish 40,000FF) or £3,480 on a paintings, notably a six-inch miniature reconstruction of rounded of a skating scene on panel by Christoffel van den sellar complete with potables. salor, complete with notables such as Napoleon's Josephine, Mme de Stael and the Duchess of Devonshire. A Victorian lady riding a wooden horse cost 30,500FF (estimate 4,000 to 10.000FF) or £2,530.

Another sensational Paris sale was devoted to an unnamed collection of Old Master drawings. An elaborate Mannerist drawing of "L'Age d'or" was attributed to Bartolomeus Spranger in the catalogue and estimated at 15,000FF. At the

Monneron has sold the entire attribution to Jacopo Zucci contents of the doll museum she (1540-1596) and bought the There was also an ink and gouache study by Gericault for his famous "Raft of the

Medusa", a single nude figure buffeted by the storm, which made 305,000FF (estimate 20,000FF) or £25,270.

In London yesterday the Papalios family collection of natural history and sporting trophies met a less happy fate. More than 150 full mounts of

mammals, birds and reptiles set in suitable scenery were offered as a single lot. No buyer was found and they were bought in at £62,000. Christie's South Kensington had tried to sell them in December 1979, when they were bought in at £150,000. Sotheby's sale of Old Master

paintings secured a total of £285,263 with 17 per cent unsold. The sale included some Berghe which sold for £23,100 (estimate £5,000 to £7,000) and a pair of tiny flower and fruit still lives on metal by Balthasar van der Ast which made £18,700 (estimate £10,000 to £15,000). £15,000) --

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Streamlining the cities: 4

### Spirit of the past lives on

grin on Manchester may now be saying, they have always felt that the "Greater Manchester" county foisted on them in 1972 was an incubus demeaning both the city and their own status, So feel the councillors - of both parties - of Birmingham.

As for the councillors of Newcastle, Liverpool and Leeds at best they have been indifferent about the county councils set up above them, and at worst antagonistic. In Sheffield they have been slightly more positive, but only because the Sheffield (Labour) political establishment is in firm control at the South Yorkshire county hall despite its location in

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, hopes that the big cities will come to his rescue. Under his proposals in last week's White Paper, they will get the lion's share of seats on the various by the chief executive of exactly the same arrangements new joint boards; they will act as his agents on main roads and cott), he was told that in the metropolitan areas. What might provide the secretariats for the miscellany of new committees due to spring up to replace the

But he has stopped short of restoring to the big cities their former status as "unitary" could form a second "Black Liverpool and Conserva authorities, responsible for all Country" police force; and a Sefton are at daggers drawn. the most important services, third force including Solihull

abolish the metropolitan coun-ties are assured a warm welcome in the West Midlands, with the proviso that they do not go far enough. The city of Birmingham, like other big metropolitan districts, wishes the government had completely rewritten the 1972 reforms and made them "county boroughs" once again. In the last of this series on the consequences of reorganization, David Walker, Local Government Correspondent, looks at the future of the

Pressure from the Home Office forced Mr Jenkin to concede that county-wide boards would be needed for fire and police even though Leeds and Manchester are large enough to runtheir own forces. In a confidential

Midlands (but drafted in effect ment, says there is no need for Wolverhampton and Sandwell could form a second "Black Liverpool and Conservative

The Government's plans to might jointly police the Heart of

spirit of such pre-1974 local authorities as Warley and West Bromwich, both county boroughs, lives on and will Jenkin is likely to find his most enthusiastic cooperators in establishing a new structure. Birmingham is willing to manage the administration for the new joint boards.

lands joint paper: There needs to be little or no extra volume of work or expense in

Mr Caulcott, formerly prepared for Mr Jenkin by the senior civil servant in the district councils of the West Department of the Environ-

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ensure that in this area Mr According to the West Mid-

having joint working between local authorities, because the staffing for such a shared function could be provided by one of the authorities concerned, even though the policy-controlling body is a joint com-mittee or joint board of members from several local authorities.

organization of the police the work in the cohesive and pursuit of size has been carried remarkably bipartisan politics too far. For example, it is of the West Midlands is proposed that Birmingham runs unlikely to apply to the its own force; Dudley, Walsali, fragmented local authorities of Merseyside where Labour

#### Arms workers lobby Tory conference move would mean at least two for several centuries. More than By Paul Routledge plants would close.

Labour Editor Blackpool

Workers from the Royal Ordnance Factories lobbied the Conservative Party conference yesterday to try to dissuade the Government from privatizing conventional arms manufacture Employees from the 15 about 22,000 industrial and defence factories and related white-collar workers, have

research establishments said the produced weapons for the forces

Mr Jack Dromey, national officer of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said: The Tories must come clean. They cannot support the defence of Britain and privatica-This is dogma

The factories, which employ

half their production goes Unions claim that since 1974

profit has been made. In the last financial year profits rose to a record £68,200,000.

A Bill to privatize the factories is expected later this

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# Police gunned down innocent man by mistake

Two London detectives repeatedly shot and pistol-whipped a young film director, nearly killing him, in the mistaken belief that he was the escaped prisoner David Martin, the control Criminal Court was a said that officers following the control Court was a said that officers following the control court was said that officers following the court was said that officers followed and pistol-photographs each of Martin and Mr. Waldorf, who were described by Sir Michael as remarkably similar than the court was said that officers followed and pistol-photographs each of Martin and Mr. Waldorf, who were described by Sir Michael as remarkably similar than the court was said that officers followed and pistol-photographs each of Martin and Mr. Waldorf, who were described by Sir Michael as remarkably similar than the court was said that officers followed and the co the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday. Sir Michael Waldorf's nose an Havers QC, the Attorney being like Martin's. General, was speaking at the start of the trial of Det Mini was caught in heavy traffic. Constable Finch, aged 37, of Malvern Way. Croxley knew Martin, and was in a car Green, Hertfordshire, and Det further back in Pembroke Road, Constable John Jardine, aged 37, of Dawiish Drive, Pinner, noth-west London, who deny attempting to murder Mr "He approached the rear of Stephen Waldorf in Pembroke the Mini and, as he did, drew Road, Earls Court, on January his 38 revolver. He mistakenly 14. They also deny wounding thought.

Mr Waldorf with intent to cause Martin. him grievous bodily harm. Constable Finch denies causing

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Mr Waldorf grievous bodily harm with intent. Sir Michael said the two Sir Michael said the two area or in the car heard any detectives had been part of a such shout. Sir Michael said. team hunting Martin, who had escaped from police custody

three weeks earlier.

Martin, aged 36, was jailed for 25 years at the Central Criminal Court on Tuesday for four offences, including shoot-

Sir Michael said that the Susan Stephens might lead them to Martin and on January inside the Mini. 14 a number of officers were following a yellow Mini in "When Jardine reached the off-which she was travelling. Mr side window of the car, Waldorf



Det Constable John Jardine: "fired three shots".

Mini had remarked on Mr Waldorf's nose and hair as

Sir Michael said that Constable Finch claimed he called out "armed police".

No one in the surrounding Constable Finch then firedtwo shots into a tyre. "He then fired four shots into the closed nearside windows at Waldorf". Sir Michael said. Mr Waldorf was hit in the back.

Another officer, Det Con-stable Deane, who was not being prosecuted, also fired police team believed that Miss towards the car, believing that Susan Stephens might lead gunfire was also coming from

Michael Waldorf was in the front had fallen across the driver's passenger seat. seat and was lying out of the door with the upper part of his body and head on the tarmac of the road and the other part of his body on the front

> 'Jardine, then at a distance of 6 to 12ft fired three shots. By the time he finished firing, at least five bullets had entered different parts of Waldorf's body, one in particular doing very grave damage", Sir Michael said.

There he was with five pollets in him, lying half out of the car, and Finch comes over to him and strikes him several times over the head with his empty pistol, fracturing his skull and a bone in one hand."



bullets flying through".

Mr Waldorf was taken out of the three officers. No guns or the car and, lying face down on weapons were found in the car. the road, was handcuffed with his hands behind his back. Constable Finch then realized his mistake", Sir Michael said.
"It does not matter, in fact, whether it had been Martin or needed it later. "I knew if the Welder has not matter." the road, was handcuffed with

Waldorf because there was no man was Martin he might well need, in the submission of the have a gun and shoot me first."

Crown, to take those actions at Constable Finch allegedly that stage", Sir Mithael said. In all, 14 shots were fired by the passenger was Martin, "I

I tried to duck. I did not have the energy to leave I could, but I remember the briefcase being there and that it was in the way." Something hit the seat Stephen Waldorf "Two people were dragging Steve across the seats."

saw who I thought was Martin turn to the rear seat and I thought he was reaching for a gun. I feared for my life."

Constable Finch allegedly told how he shot twice into the tyre and saw the passenger shouting something, so he fired

Constable Finch allegedly said-later: "I saw the passenger had crawled across the driver's seat I saw that he was moving. I struck the passenger a number of times with my gun on his head to stop him moving."

Sir Michael said Constable

Jardine was also interviewed by Det Chief Supt Dickens and had said: "I assumed positive dentification had been made and the man had a gun. The man was moving, he said. "I still considered him to be very dangerous. I fired two shots at his head. He was still

moving afterwards and I fired a further shot at his head."

Asked what his intention was when he fired, Constable Jardine allegedly replied: "I intended totally to incapacitate him. The only way to do that with a gun is to kill him."

The first prosecution witness called was Miss Stephens, who was asked by Mr Roy Amlot, the junior prosecuting counsel, whether she had received any payment from any newspapers. She said: "I recieved £10,000 from the Daily Mail."

Miss Stephens said she met David Martin in April last year and had seen "quite a bit" of him before his arrest in saw him three or four times between his escape from MariAsked about the shooting, she

and thinking it was terrorists. her in the back.

"Then the guns just stopped." She said she sat up.

the start of his evidence whether

The passenger door opened and she saw a man pointing a gun at her. The first time she realized that police had been shooting was when she recognized a detective she knew. Mr Waldorf was also asked at

he had been paid or promised payments by any newspaper. He replied: "Yes, the News of the World has paid me £20,000". Of the shooting, Mr Waldorf said: "From behind I heard two shots. They seemed quite a long way back. Then the car windows came in with bullets

"I remember being hit. Lester decided to get out. I tried to hold on to his shoulder to go with him, but I was not holding tight enough.

Bullets kept coming through I tried to duck I still imagined I had strength to leave, but I did not have enough energy. I slumped across the passenger and driver's seat." He said the pain was

grotesque and overwhelming. He now felt fairly well. "I have been told there will be no permannt disability."

Mr Lester Purdy, the Mini driver said: The first thing I saw was two men at the nearside. I remember seeing at least one of them had a gun drawn. I heard two shots fired. He heard three shots as he

ran away and described feeling "panic, then anger." As he returned to the car, a man with a revolver in one hand was dragging Mr Waldorf out of the

"He looked limp and I thought he was dead," The trial continues tomor-

#### Caledonian buys **Jetsave** for £3m

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Jetsave, the biggest package holiday tour operator over the north Atlantic, has been sold by Mr Robert Holmes & Court's Associated Communications Corporation to the Caledonian Aviation Group which also owns the British Caledonian airline. The price is

Jetsave, which claims 30 per cent of the north Atlantic holiday travel market, has also started to develop holiday packages to the Far East.
During its spring-summerautumn season this year it has
carried about 70,000 holidaymakers, a decline from the peak of a few years ago when 100,000 or more were transported each season.

That is because higher costs have made North America a less attractive destination to British holidaymakers.

But Jetsave's turnover in the year covering the main season just ended is being estimated at £50m with the operation in profit at the pre-tax level. ACC has been looking to sell Jetsave for some time, initially with a price-tag of about £3.5m.

Mr Reg Pycroft, who founded Jetsave in 1972 in time to start operations the next year, sold to ACC in mid-1980 for

#### **Solicitor** admits failing the profession

Mr Glanville Davies, a solicitor who overcharged a client by £131,000 admitted yesterday that he had failed "my client, my partner, the

profession and myself". He said in a statement read to the High Court that he "failed to apply myself with all dedication" in the drawing-up of a legal costs bill totalling £198,000. That bill was later cut to £67,000 by a High Court

Mr Davies, of Queen Victoria Road, Llanelli, Dyfed, has admitted gross and persistent misconduct

The client Mr Davies tried to overcharge, Mr Leslie Parsons, the manager of a pickling factory, did not accept the solicitor's explanations for the overcharging.

Mr Parsons, aged 69, of Green Trees, Lon Hir, Carmar-then, is asking for Mr Davies to be struck off.

He accused Mr Davies of lying about the amount of work e did in Mr Parson's High Court action over a pickling machine he had inver was the costs bill for that case, settled in 1975 when Mr Parsons was awarded £530,000 damages, that led to the complaints of misconduct.

Yesterday's hearing contained argument on who should pay the costs of the

#### New holiday cover deal

The Association of British backed by five Travel Agents announced details yesterday of a new travel insurance scheme which it holid hopes will be used by 1.5 the a million British holidaymakers stay. next year.

The new ABTAsure policy egotisted with Accident and General Insurance Brokers, and belonging to the association.

insurance companies, costs between £4 and £28 for each holidaymaker depending upon the destination and length of

It will be offered to customers who book holidays through the 5,000 travel agents

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### Healthier diet urged to cut early deaths

Big changes in the British diet per cent, with saturated animal are needed to prevent thousands fats from meat, milk, cheese, heart disease, strokes and some per cent. cancers, a report from the National Advisory Committee on Nutrition Education says. The report, which has wide

implications for the food and farming industries, has been delayed for nearly two years by opposition to its findings from the Department of Health and the British Nutrition Foundation, which is largely fun-by the food manufacturers.

Its status, according to members of the committee that produced the report, has been downgraded from clear pro-

posals for changes in diet to a discussion paper.

The report calls for a drastic reduction in the amount of salt in manufactured foods, in the amount of sugar in confectionery, soft drinks and snacks, and in the amount of saturated fat consumed in meat, dairy products, cakes and biscuits. At the same time consumption of fibre, in the form of bread, potatoes, fruit and other veg-

ctables should rise. The report sets out changes that should take place to produce a healthier diet during the 1980s, and proposes longer term measures that would produce still sharper cuts in fat, salt and sugar intakes. For the 1980s, the report says

total fat intake should fall by 10

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of imnecessary early deaths from biscuits and cakes falling by 15

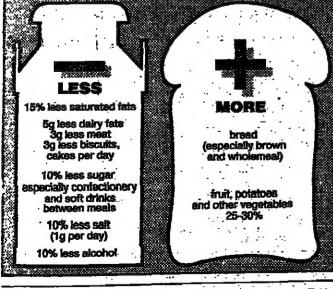
Consumption of polyunsaturated fats certain vegetable oils and margarines - should rise by 25 per cent. Consumption of sugar, sait and alcohol should all fall by 10 per cent.

The proposals for a health diet, which would cut the risk of heart diseases, strokes, bowel hypertension, should in fact produce a diet which "may well prove more varied and accept-able", the report says.

The British Nutrition Foundation yesterday welcomed the report" as a discussion paper, but not as a hiseprint," arguing that the facts relating diet to health were not sufficiently clear for such detailed rec-

But Professor Philip James, chairman of the working party that produced the report, emphasized that its recommen dations were the result of a consensus among medical experts about what needed to be done. "It is not right to imply that this is just an odd view."

In producing its recommen dations, the working party had drawn on reports by the Department of Health, the World Health Organization and the medical royal colleges.



#### Shelter attacks Duchy over property sales

By Craig Seton

About £100,000 worth of property was sold by the Duchy of Cornwall yesterday as Shelter, the organization campaigning for the homeless, accused it selling almost everything in sight" rather than renting it to local people and of letting its property fall into disrepair.

The properties sold by anotion at Liskeard in Cornwall included a farmbouse, which raised £35,000, a cottage with

terraced house which was bought for £18,000. Mr David Armitt, Shelter's Devon and Comwali represen-tative, said: "Duchy policy is reducing the amount of rented

three acres which sold for

£25,000, a barn and roundhouse

which raised £22,000 and a

#### Patient drank himself to death on water

A hospital patient who believed he was being poisoned drank so much water in a deluded attempt to clean his system that he poisoned him-

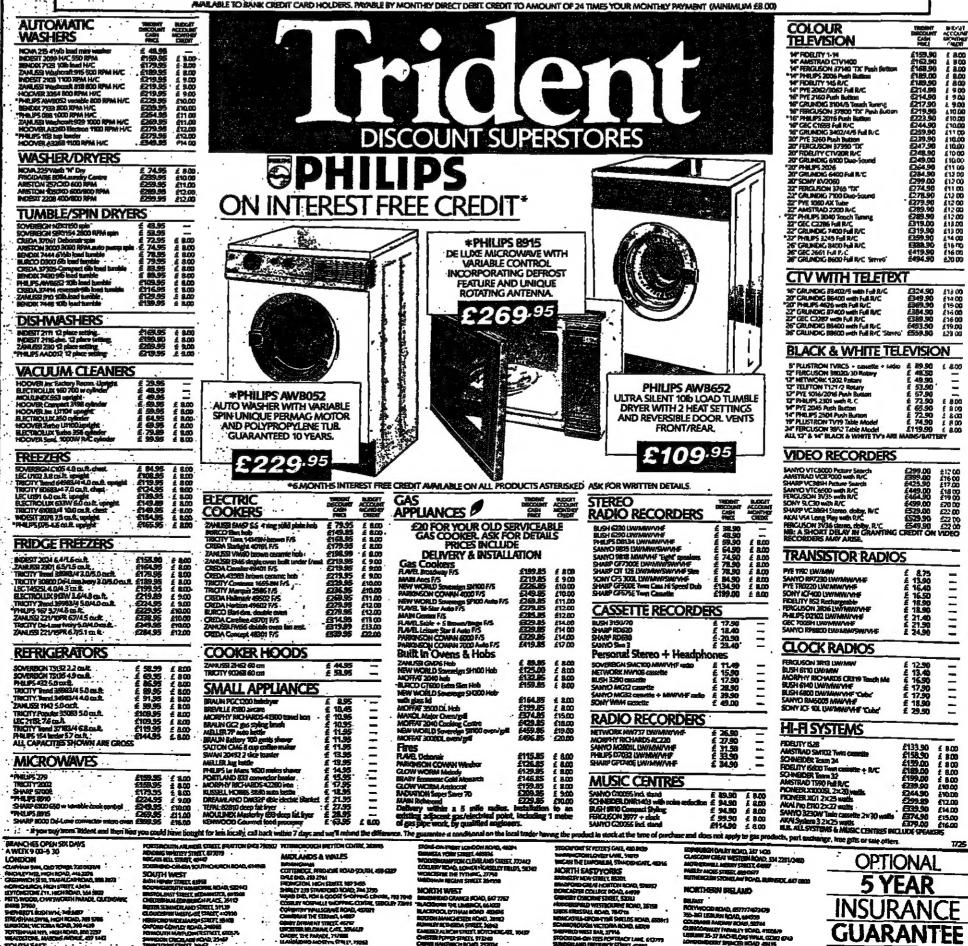
A misadventure verdict was recorded yesterday on Murray Fensome, aged 45, of Luton, who had a history of mental illness and was admitted to Luton and Dunstable Hospital

The inquest at Luton was told Mr Fensome, was convinced that the hospital food and medicines were poisoned. He virtually starved himself and started compulsively drinking up to 35 pints of water a

day. tative, said: "Duchy policy is reducing the amount of rented Lawrence, said Mr Fensome died of water on the brain and water intoxication.

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#### Geoffrey Smith

Mr Cecil Parkinson can expect a comforting reception when he speaks to the conference today. The mood at Elackpool is to close ranks, to procizim to the world that "we won't be programmed by the press". One hears the complaint time and again that the coisode has received exaggersted attention from the popular papers and that for Mr Parkinson to resign now would be to allow him to be hounded from office,

The party's determination to stand firm has no doubt been much strengthened by Mrs Thatcher's firmness. It would be doubly damaging to the Conservatives if Mr Parkinson were to depart at this stage. Not only would the party be marked by scandal, but the Prime Minister's blaff would have been called. For just about the first time on a major political issue, as this has recome, she would have been forced to surrender an unequivocal position.

It would also, I believe, be damaging to British politics in general if Mr Parkinson were o resign at this point. There have to be standards in public life, but if there is not to be hypocrisy, malice and pruri-ence, it is necessary to be clear what those standards should

Pleasant though it would be if everyone who held public responsibility was of blameless personal conduct, that is simply not possible. History suggests that it is also not relevant: a person's capacity to hold high office cannot be measured by his distance from the angels.

It is right, though, to insist on rigorous standards in the conduct of public responsi-bilities. For example, I believe that it is correct to be strict about any whist of corruption and to regard it as a grave offence to lie to the House of

Private conduct is relevant only insofar as it affects a person's capacity to perform public duties. It might affect either his personal performance or the confidence he commands. A frequent dered incapable of consistent efficiency, and popular respect for a politician might be so diminished by scandal that he could not exercise the leadership required of him. But these should be pragmatic judgments in determining a person's fitness for high office.

#### Unfair to judge too soon

How does Mr Parkinson measure up to these criteria? He has not been guilty of any misdeed in the conduct of his public responsibilities. So far es one knows, he has been frank in disclosing his private wisconduct. That misconduct should not itself be a reason for his resignation. But might it indirectly have destroyed his capacity?

It is hard to believe that businessmen or civil servants either at home or abroad would feel unable to deal with an otherwise competent minister who was guilty of marital infidelity. But might that competence itself have been undermined?

It could have been in one of two ways. His nerve could have been broken, his energy critically weakened, by what must have been a harrowing experience. The more personal sympathy one extends to him for the buffeting he has received the more one should be prepared to consider this

possibility. Or, no matter how resilient he may be, he may find that the storm does not subside, that however much he may talk about trade and industry nobody is interested in any-thing he says on any topic beyond his private life. If that were to happen, it might make his task impossible.

But these are judgments that can fairly be made only after a period of time. If Mr Parkinson were to resign now, he would be going because of the hue and cry, not because of the indirect long-term consequences of the kue and cry.

There is another separate consideration. After a while an energetic, ambitious politician in his early fifties, who is told on all sides that he can now expect to rise no higher, might well lose his appetite for public life. In that case he might drift gut of active politics, or at least get of government, in a few

But I am not implying that he ought to resign after a decent interval. If none of these doubts is realized there is no reason why he should do so because of this episode now or in the future.

## Ministers will not alter policy on public spending, Lawson says

There is to be no change of course. To bring inflation down still further, Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancelor of the Exchequer, made clear man, Howard Underwood, and that the Government would continue to stick to its policy of keeping government spending within the limits of what the country could afford, of cutting back government borrowing and of curbing the printing of money.

It was essential to create

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conditions in which interest rates came down still further, he said during the economic debate at the Conservative Party conference in Blackpool The British economy, he said.

had been recovering from the recession rather faster than their major European competitors and there was no sign of recovery petering out it looked as if the economy was growing by up to 3 per cent rather than the 2 per cent forecast at the time of the Budget.

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For the first time since the recession, the number of people in work had begun to rise again.

He emphasized that he was not going to follow the primrose path of financing tax reductions by letting borrowing rip. Hard choices would have the begun to the primrose between the primrose path of financing tax reductions by letting borrowing rip. Hard choices would have to be made but excessive public expenditure and the taxation required to finance it was the enemy not the source of new jobs.

Abolition of the child allowance

Adoltion of the child allowance and its replacement by a "domes-ticity allowance" was suggested by Mr Kenneth Richardson, North-West Norfolk, when he opened the

ing the Government's economic policies and stressing that continued success would only be possible if lower taxation and further control public expenditure were afforded the highest priorities.

Mr Richardson said that the

electorate realized that any planning for a safe future must be based on real values and that any diversion from this would only be an expedition into Cloud-cuckoo-land. He called for a moratorium on pay increases and increased welfare pay increases and increased weither benefits as the only way to stop the rising cost in the public sector. At the end of a one-year trial period they could judge what success they had achieved and any increases

Barbara Day

could be granted accordingly. In an overcrowded country they should dispense with the child allowance. He suggested substituting a domesticity allowance which would be judged by the reduction in unemployment rather than by the reduction of severier reduction of taxation.

South, said that a minority in the party held the view that in their second term of government they should change the direction of their

economic policy.

This would not only be the height of folly but a betrayal of Britain's future. Changing course now would mean a betrayal of every voter who put a cross against a

Mr Louis Browne, Birkenhead, opposing the motion, declared himself as "a wet and proud of it." He told the representatives: "It is about time the unemployed people of this country were given some

Mr Geoffrey Gilson, Beaconfield Young Conservatives, said that he opposed the motion because it did not recognize that to meet the two major objectives of economic policy the government must withdraw its commitment to make available for free welfare provided by state

The two objectives were to reduce taxation and lower inflation. By all means let the Government continue to ensure access by all to proper health care and education but, where possible, that provision should be from the private sector and, where practical, the consumer should be made to pay.

The message of the electorate to the Government in 1979 and 1983

the Government in 1979 and 1983 was clear. He said: "Their pleas were simple but direct - don't just manage the state sector, roll it back (applause). Don't just streamline government, get it off our backs. Don't swap one tax for another, cut



Mr Nigel Lawson: No let up in battle against inflation.

'Minefield'

warning on

Green Belt

Conservative MPs and party activists were told yesterday that the Government was "walking into a

minefield" in encouraging the release of Green Belt land for

housing and other development.

Mr Robin Grove-White, director of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, told a fringe meeting at the conference that Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, "would be well advised to withdraw his proposals."

Environment, "would be well advised to withdraw his proposals". Public support for the Green Belts, in the cities and the countryside, was being gravely underestimated, he said, it was clear

from the response of Conservative backbench MPs and local auth-

orities that there was growing concern about the Government's

Two recent draft circulars to local authorities would, if allowed through as they stood, undermine their attempts to preserve the Green

these proposals must be with drawn", he said.

Jenkin defends

A joint board was not a quango

means of conducting local authority

business. Some were already in

Mr John Biffin, Leader of the

Commons, advised the party yesterday against raising false expectations about the extent of

recovery of the economy.

In a characteristically cautious

speech at a fringe meeting, he said that, although politicians were in the

business of giving hope, that should be done in the language of consolidation rather than that of

euphoria.

'Beware false

expectations'

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intentions.

privatize, enterprize, din't tinker

that most people were bemused by conomic jargon. It was vital to take the majority of the nation with them by demonstrating the validity and fairness of the economic policy. He

control. He hoped Mr Nigel Lawson would continue raising tax thre-sholds, as Sir Geoffrey had started to do, because it was the only fair

of common hatred".

In 1979 the Conservatives promised the electorate that their top priority would be to bring inflation under contol because until this was done none of their wider objectives would be attainable. That was the prospectus on which this government was first elected. It had been reclected because it has carried

The surest foundation for the The surest foundation for the creation of new jobs was stable prices and that was why there could be no question of any let up in the battle against inflation. Indeed as inflation had come down they were seeing the early stages of an economic recovery that critics claimed could never harmen.

No one should underestimate the strength of the long-term pressures for higher public spending. They came from the aging of the population, the development of costly new technologies, the lobbying of vested interests, the inherent desire of all bureancracies to expand their empires and the failure to their empires, and the failure to recognize that what was provided

free had to be paid for.

It was his job, the Government's job, all their jobs, to explain to the British people that however desirable the objective, total public expenditure could not be allowed to outstrip what they as a passion could utstrip what they as a nation could

They must seek every oppor-tunity of allowing the private sector to do better what would otherwise be done by the state and ensuring that what was done by the state was done as efficiently as possible, and that included the National Health

Excessive public expenditure and the taxation required to finance it, was not the source of new jobs: it was the enemy of new jobs. The Government had had the courage to take painful and difficult decisions and to stick to its course without

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#### Legislation promise for voters on holiday

The Government has decided to take action to enable holidaymakers away on polling day to vote in parliamentary and European elections, Mr David Mellor, Undersecretary of State at the Home Office, told the conference at the Community should be eligible to tions, Mr David Mettor, Under-secretary of State at the Home Office, told the conference at the end of a debate on electoral law. It would also make some

provision for those living abroad to vote in those elections and increase the deposit to a sensible level to deter the purely frivolous candidate. The Government hoped to intro-duce legislation on those three issues in the 1984-85 session of

Parliament.

The conference voted for a motion asking the Government to egislate to allow any person on the electoral register and who was away on holiday on election day to be treated as an absent voter and be eligable to vote by post or proxy.

Mr Mellor said he endorsed the
motion and agreed that reform was long overdue. Perhaps as many as two million people were distran-chised at the last election because of

Betts.

The building industry would be enormously strengthened in its efforts to pick out green field sites, instead of redeveloping sites in The Government believed that it was wrong in principle that holidaymakers should be deprived of the right to vote. Its concern was "if local planning is to mean anything and if the Government is to live up to its claim that it is what appropriate arrangements should be made while ensuring the minimum possible disruption to the concerned about the environment, He agreed with a further proposal

vote at British and European parliamentary elections. He was now considering not whether that should be done, but how best it

could be achieved. They were determined to solve the problem in time for the next general election but it would not be possible to have new arrangements place in time for next year's

The deposit had been £150 since 1918, he added. At today's prices that would be more than £2,000. The home affairs select committee of MPs had said £1,000 was appropriate, and the Government had that figure "under active consideration". There could be a case for reducing

There could be a case for reducing the proportion of the poll accessary to save a deposit from 12.5 per cent to 7.5 per cent, or even 5 per cent. Mr Charles Hargrova, chairman of the British Conservative Association in France and retired Paris correspondent of The Times, said that as a former foreign correspondent he had never voted in a British election. It was wrong that Britons resident abroad abould be deprived of the right to yote.

## on the economy, set it free. Sir Donald Walters, Wales, said

Mr Robert Holliday, Colchester South and Maldon, said that the Government had not defeated inflation. It had got inflation under control and must keep it under

Mr Lawson, repying to the debate, said that the Labour Party was so impressed by what the commen-tators called the dawn of a new era, that it was underging one of its infrequent fits of unity, based on, to use Mr Roy Hattersley's unusually fresh expression.

been reelected because it has carried out that pledge.

He continued: "It has happened because we deliberately embarked on a policy of keeping government spending within the limits of what we could afford. Of cutting back government borrowing and of curbing the printing of money. We have stuck to that policy unflinchingly, through thick and thin.

"We shall continue to stick with it in the years that lie ahead."

overwhelming majority a motion saying that the system had conferred stability and continuity on the parliamentary institutious. The motion, moved by Mr Tom Arnold, MP for Hazel Grove, opposed the introduction of the proportional representation system. presentation system. Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the Commons, said that the case had not been made for fundamental constitutional change. claimed could never happen.

fundamental constitutional change. "This is no time for frenetic innovation with our proven parliamentary institutions that have provided remarkable political stability while accommodating social and economic change Mr Arnold, opposing proportional representation, said: "I do not think it is more democratic to give to the marries an excess of

it is more democratic to give to the small party or parties an excess of political power, the effect of PR would be to produce a government not knowingly chosen by the electorate. It would strike at the heart of our democratic practice and would be a hopeless receipt for confusion."

Mr David Yeld, Hereford, was greeted with shouts of "rubbish" when opposing the motion, he asserted: "PR is the way forward to a better democratic future for

PR system

decisively

rejected

The conference reaffirmed its faith in the first-past-the-post electoral system by carrying by an

a better democratic future for Britch, Voters do not wish to have Britain, Voters do not wish to have situations where one majority party has the entire monopoly."

Reform of the electoral system was the way to prevent the take-over by extremist groups

Mr Kenneth Fergason, Edinburgh, South, said that there were many examples of the consequences of PP in local consequences.

of PR in local government. In Scotland colleagues look like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Under PR there would be no decent government at all. Mr John Powell, chariman of the

Conservative Action for Electoral Reform, claimed, amid interrup-tions, that there was a clear majority in the country in favour of reform in

tions, that there was a clear majority in the country in favour of reform in this area.

Replying, Mr Biffen, urging support for the motion, said: "There is obviously merit in a broadly proportional link between votes cast and seats accured in a general election." The situation now was that the far left could become just one of those mational political minorities that could only continue with significant Westminster representation with the aid of some kind of proportional representation. It was not without interest that supporters of electoral reform included the Communist Party.

"There is now a sea-change taking place in British politics. Labour is clearly in retreat. No one can be certain of the future. I suspect, however, that the process of decline will be assisted rather than arrested by the leadership election of Neil Kinnock. At some point the Laboar disenchantment will create a critical mass. The defections to the SDP will be remewed. That is why David Owen maintains a discreet distance from his purported Liberal Alliance partners. It will only be a matter of time before the new socialism is recreated in the mould of social democracy, whatever personalities are broken in the process."

## Today's debates

There will be debates this morning on health, food and farming and industrial relations. In the afternoon the topics are free enterprise and industry, immi-

### Government resolve to deploy cruise is unshaken

isteral disarmament and the persuasion of the electorate of the folly of unilateralism."

reductions, but that did not mean

The Government had to make

clear it was making every effort to reduce the number of nuclear weapons in the world. But the first qualification had to be peace with freedom. "We will not sell out Britain's defence", he declared to

ud applanse. Mr Andrew Rosindell, chairman,

Romford Young Conservatives, said that they could be certain that under this Government Britain would remain adequately defended. The humbug of the unilateralists had been well and truly rejected.

unilateral disarmament.

"Now there's a banana skin."

There should be no doubt of the Government's resolve to deploy cruise missiles, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, declared when he said that one-sided nuclear disarmament would so tilt the balance of power that it would encourage the Soviet Union to believe in success far from reducing the risk of war it would enhance it. To loud applause, Mr Heseltine

pointed out that Mr Yuri Andro-pov, the Soviet Leader, was a realist and had to deal with a Tory Government whose nerves of steel were every match for his, a Government that would never amble with Britain's freedom. The talk realistically to those it regarded as weak. The agenda for peace was

there.

Mr Heseltine, who received a long standing ovation, delighted the representatives by launching into Labour's new leadership.

He contrasted the Government's safe way forward on defence with Labour's other way of travelling on a "dream ticket". He advised a "dream licket." He savised caution. "Do not leap aboard. You cannot paper over cracks that are chasm wide. Labour lost the election because they got their message across beyond their wildest

Opening the debate, Mr Isia Lawson, Dumbarton, moved a motion, later carried unanimously, the endorsement of the Government's defence policy at the general election but urges continued efforts towards multilateral disarmament and the persuasion of the electorate

people gave the party and its leader

people gave the party and its lender an overwhelming mandate, one of the principle reasons for which was the party's policy on defence which was widely regarded as the only credible policy on offer.

"We want peace. We want to spend less on defence, but not at any price. Our priority is peace with freedom", he said. There had to be mutual balances and verifiable force

Mr Iain Lawson: "Folly of

milateralism'

The campaign for Nuclear Disarmament might try to wrigate out of it, but it was obvious that the

allies in Nato and throw away a system of defence which had kept the peace for more than thirty years. Since Nato had existed there had been no war in Europe between independent nations.

Some believed that if Britain was The defence debate motion, which was carried unanimously, stated: "This conference welcomes the endorsement of the Government's defence policy at the general election but urges continued efforts towards multi-

an undefended neutral state a war would be less likely. That was nonsense. If the Soviet Union was ruthless enough to short down an unarmed civilian aeroplane with 150 impoent presentance on bearing

unarmed civilian seroplane with 269 innocent passengers on board who was to say it would not do the same thing to an undefended United Kingdom.

Mr Stephen Day, Brudford West said the Labour Party talked about having adequate conventional defence forces if there was no nuclear deterrent, "The Labour Party has never believed in defence conventional, nuclear, or other wise", he said.

He continued "The ladies of Greenham Common can now go home - although I cannot possible believe what man would want them

Mrs Doreen Miller, Hendon South, said that she was a peace women and everyone in the hall was a peace person, but they were all guilty of standing by while the so-called peace movement hijacked the

Mr Terry Middleton, vice-chair-man of the Northern Area and defeated parliamentary candidate in North West Durham, said: "The British people may be tolerant but they will not tolerate seeing their country defenceless. They never have and they never will."

(applause)
He was gravely concerned about the role of some churchmen in sobeen convinced by the arguments put forward by Monsignor Bruce Kent or Christian CND. The church

had always accepted the Christian duty to defend ourselves.

Lady Olga Maitland, North Norfolk, founder of Women and Families for Peace, said that the task of persuading the electorate of the folly of unilateralism must not be left to the Government.

## 'Defence is our first duty'

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, in his response to the defence debate, said that he and the ministers of the Ministry of Defence whole-heartedly commended the motion. The Government's first duty was to defending this nation. Its strategy elsewhere in the world relied upon highly trained and mobile forces capable of the

flexible response.
"Our strategy", he continued, "is
the support of conventional forces
with nuclear deterrence and to
maintain Britain's own independent nuclear deterrent. In 1979 we set out to restore the morale of our Armed Forces and modernize their equip-ment. That is what we are doing." ment. That is what we are doing."
Tornado was in service with the
RAF. The first challenger tank was
delivered to the Army this summer. Thirty-three new ships had been ordered in the largest equipment programme for the Royal Navy in modern times. The technological innovation of Britain's defence industry was finding its way to the front line.

The contribution of these programmes to the jobsi the people or the excellence of the nation's high technology should not be underesti-

mated. The uniquely horrific nature of nuclear weapons had proved by the very fear they generated, an

tain's independent deterrent, the polaris submarine, would not remain credible beyond the 1990s. It would be replaced by the trident which, well into the next century, would demonstrate the Government's absolute determination to preserve Britain's security and freedom.

"Confronted by the massive Soviet increase in arms expendi-ture", he said, "we in Britain have increased significantly our defence expenditure. We intend to carry through our present Nato targets until 1985-86. It is my job to ensure that we get value for money. The spectacle of Labour, Liberals and Social Democrats arguing, bickering and posturing must

bickering and posturing must provide Mr Andropov with the most compelling argument to bide his time.
"If Mr Andropov believes that after his devastating actbacks in the British and German elections the

protest movements of Europe will unnerve us, he makes an historic The one-sided disarmers com-The one-sided disarmers com-prised many strands of opinion. They were driven by many motives. He did not share any of their judgments. By their commitment to one-sided gestures they encouraged the west's opponents to make no concessions in response.

While he rejected their judgment, he respected their right to express it. He did not want to stop them arguing. He wanted to win the argument, but on the public platforms of a parliamentary democracy.

They must never forget the urgency of the open debate in this country or the effort that the Conservative Party must make to win it. Emerging generations would not take only historical experience as in itself sufficient argument for the defence policies of the world. Like every generation, they believed they saw something new. They saw the most expensive arms race in history, £1 in every £20 of the world's output was spent on armaments.
To these people the rhetoric of defence was not enough. They had to be satisfied that governments

were as concerned to reduce the scale of armaments as they were to explain the need for adequate defences in the first place. For lasting peace there had to be an understanding with the Russians.
We do not expect the Soviets to
abandon their proper defences, to act naively, or surrender their interest, but we do ask them simply to recognise that with patience a new confidence between us could grow if the desire on their part is the equal of ours,"

## 'Youth training is about work, not political education'

Mr Peter Morrison, Minister of State for Employment, told the conference that the pace of change in Mr Patrick Jenkin. Secretary of State for the Environment, told a the 1980s and for the foreseeable Bow Group fringe meeting last night when he defended the Governfuture would be so rapid that, failing a flexible approach and the treatment of ment's proposals to abolish the GLC and the other metropolitan money spent on up-dating skills as a capital not a current expense, Britain would not win back markets lost to its authorities.

The boards, he said, would be manned by elected councillors nominated by elected authorities and a joint board was the normal

He said that he wished sometimes that the words "education" and "training" could be merged. Until recently, training had not been high enough on their list of priorities. The Youth Training Scheme was not about political education but it was about

Miss Sally Marshall, chairman of East Midlands Young Conservatives, said when opening the debate, on employment, that the Youth Training Scheme gave young people the opportunity to escape from the vicious ircle of no job without training and no

training without 2 job.
On behalf of the East Midlands Area Conneil, she successfully moved a motion welcoming "the radical and much needed improvement" in the new provisions for youth training, and



urging the Government to ensure that all schemes were geared to the changing and future technological needs of Britain.

The new scheme was better than the Youth Opportunities Programme and would provide 460,000 young people with pride and the training for a real job, she said.

Mr Arthur Newell, Enfield and Southgate Conservative Trade Unionists, supporting the motion, said that be wholeheartedley welcomed the training scheme, although he would prefer real jobs.

It offered the only training oppor-

tunity available to many young people, but, as a trade unionist, he would be falling in his duty if he did not try to improve the quality of the scheme by increasing the £25-a-week allowance, paying travelling expenses, and providing luncheon vouchers. The danger would come from the militant Marxists and Trotskyites in the unions who were hell-bent on seeing it

Mrs Marjory Morris, Wantage, opposing the motion, said the implication was that the scheme would make up for the imadequacies of the education system.

Were they not being asked to pay a second time for services they had already paid for handsomely through education? In the present economic climate, subjects such as drama, music, peace studies, and sociology should be relegated to their proper place as leisure and fringe activities while money and effort was concentrated on the more mundane but essential subjects to produce more employable youngsters.

Mr Tim Bates, Gower, said the

scheme was needed but they sould beware of believing that by itself it could solve all the problems. There was a skills gap between the present school-leavers and the new recraits needed to work with the new technologies; the scheme could help to solve that problem, but it was no good investing in training for the new technologies if the Government was not prepared to invest in the development of those technologies

Mr Morrison, replying to the debate, said that, provided the training was of the right quality, Britain had for the first time the endations on which could be built not only a better trained workforce but also one that could take on and beat any international competitor.

It was the Government's job to convince those who were setting out on their careers that not only was it in their own interests to provide a good service but also that by doing so they

would have a far more rewarding life. Today there was a much better understanding of the need for those old-fashioned words "discipline". old-fashioned words "discipline", "pride", and "hard work" when it came to doing a job properly, and that is what the Youth Training Scheme was all about,

The younger generation did not like being patronized. The vast majority of them were not drop-out punk rockers. That was why about 200,000 16 and 17-year-olds had already, of their own accord, decided to take advantage of an offer of a year's training which had not been available to their elder brothers and sisters.

For those who left school aged 16 with few qualifications the prospects must appear at first glance gloomy, but he could say to them and their parents: "For the first time ever you have got the chance to bridge that gap between school and work. If you take it and work is the county of the chance to bridge that gap between school and work. it and work at it then you stand to benefit every bit as much as those who were better at their books." The Youth Training Scheme provided a sense of hope

The motion was carried overwhelm

be prime ministers lurking in

Mr Nakasone called for

prudence in dealing with the

Most Japanese believe Mr Tanaka should resign. He remains, however, a charis-

matic figure in the mostly bland

quarter of the ruling party

Mr Tanaka's personal sec-

of the Marubeni Corporation,

received penalties ranging from

The charges stem from events starting in August 1972 when

Mr Tanaka was Prime Minister.

issue of resignation.

members of Diet.

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Four-year sentence for Japan's ex-Premier

# Tanaka determined to stay in politics

From Richard Hanson Tokyo

Kakuei Tanaka, a former Prime Minister who bulldozed his way to the pinnacle of power in postwar Japan. was found guilty yesterday by Tokyo district court for his role in the Lockheed bribery scandal. He was sentenced to four years in prison and ordered to pay 500 million yen (over £1.4m), an amount equal to the alleged bribe he received.

Mr Tanaka, who is 65, immediately appealed, declaring that he will fight to prove his innocence before the High Court, a process that could take several years. several years. Mr Tanaka indicated in a

statement, after his release on 300 million yen bail, that he will refuse to quit politics and remain in the Diet (parliament) as long as he has the "understanding and current" of the control of the co standing and support" of the people. That decision could create political turmoil.

Though widely anticipated, the verdict and harsh sentence stunned politicians. Never before has a former Japanese Prime Minister been convicted by a Japanese court for crimes committed while serving in the nation's highest office.

Reactions included relief.

though perhaps prematurely so.
Many would like to relegate
Lockheed to the history books after dominating the political

scene for nearly seven years.
It is highly doubtful, however, that either Lockheed or Mr Tanaka will fade from view The question now is whether Mr Tanaka, who leads the most powerful faction in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, will be forced to resign his seat in the Lower House of the Diet. independent since the Lockheed charges were first brought against him in July 1976.

If Mr Tanaka continues in parliament - which he seems determined to do - he faces the



Guilty but defiant: Mr Tanaka waves to the press after being released on bail by the Tokyo District court. Behind him is his secretary.

prospect of a bitter parliamenmajority, the chances of passing such a resolution would appear

Prime Minister, who came to power 11 months ago with Mr supported by a fragile coalition Tanaka's strong support. The ied by Mr Tanaka's group.

The fraces could seriously worst scenario would be a deep tary fight-led by opposition disrupt the current Diet session, split within the LDP, with one parties to force his resignation.

Since the LDP commands a Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the faction leaders breaking ranks. Mr Nakasone's position is

Minister in 1974 over a separate controversy involving shady land deals, for which be was never brought to trial. Leading article, page 15

defendants involved failed.

The five-party Democratic Alliance, the main non-marxist opposition front, did not support the rally. Some of its leaders said privately that they wanted to distance themselves from protests led by the

Señor Lavandero, a former

#### Kissinger meets Nicaragua rebel chief

From Martha Honey San José, Costa Rica

In an apparent shift of position, Dr Henry Kissinger's special commission on Central America has held closed talks with Señor Alfonso Robelo, the political leader of the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance (Arde), the anti-Sandinista rebel group based in Costa

Throughout the marathon Earlier. Dr Kissinger had trial, which began nearly seven years ago in January 1977, Mr said that his commission, which is on a fact-finding tour anaka stubbornly declared his of six Central American countries, would not meet either right-wing Nicaraguan or left-wing Salvadorean dissidents. He and four other defendants were found guilty as charged of bribery and violations of the But on his departure for El foreign exchange laws for accepting 500 million yen from the Lockheed Corporation to

Salvador yesterday, he said that he had met Señor Robelo solely in his capacity as "the political leader of some Nicaraguan exiles".

He added: "The only discussion with Mr Robelo was about the political situation and the possibilities as he saw them of elections and democratic evolution in the area. There was no discussion whatsoever

of guerrilla activities."
He ruled out the possibility
of meeting any more Nicaraguan or Salvadorean political exiles, but offered no explanation why the commission will not be meeting political leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels based in Nicaragua, or of the apparent imbalance of not meeting Salvadorean opposition

His 40-member delegation, which includes Mrs Jeane kirkpatrick, the American representative at the United the prosecution alleged Defence attempts to prove alibis for the Vations, and 10 commission members, spent all day on Tuesday at a local country club Mr Tanaka resigned as Prime in a meeting with about 40 Costa Rican experts selected by the Government to discuss domestic and foreign policy

Dr Kissinger's Bipartisan Commission on Central America was set up in July by President Reagan to report by January on medium and long term US policy objectives for this troubled region. The present week-long tour is its first local assessment of Cen-tral American problems.

One of the most outspoken commision witnesses was Costa Rica's former president and elder statesman. Señor Jose "Pepe" Figueres, who led the 1948 revolution which permanently abolished Costa Rica's army. He said that if the US wanted to topple the Nicaraguan Government it should do so with its own troops and not "hire" Anti-Sandinista dissidents whom he called mercen-

aries.

Many of those who gave evidence are part of Costa appointed by President Alberto Monge to work with the Kissinger Commission.

#### Geneva arms talks go ahead with break-off warning

Soviet delegates held three hours of negotiations on limiting European-based medium- Moscow to continue both the range missiles yesterday and the talks on medium-range missiles Americans said the talks would and parallel secret US-Soviet continue... despite reports that negotiations on strategic weathe Soviet Union wants to break pons. but insists it will begin

Kuitsinsky, was asked when he arrived for yesterday's meeting whether the Soviet Union was asking for a recess. "We are continuing," he said. When he emerged, however, he declined to answer questions on how long Moscow wants the talks to co on.

A US spokesman said afterwards that another session in the currrent round, which began on September 6, would be held at the Soviet mission here on Tuesday. In West Germany, Mr Leo-

nid Zamyatin, a close adviser of Mr Andropov, said Moscow would break off the talks if Nato went ahead with its planned deployment of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Europe from

Western diplomatic sources said it was the first clear Soviet statement to this effect by a senior official.

Mr Zamyatin said in Ham-burg: "We do not want to take part in negotiations leading to a situation in which powerful new current round continue until missiles and warbeads will be stationed in Europe." Asked if the new US missiles were months, followed by a two-deployed, he replied: "You have month recess if this pattern is understood me correctly."

US officials said in Washing- should last until November 6. ton yesterday that the Soviet how long it would be willing to Herr Egon Bahr, said the continue negotiating, but the Geneva negotiations would American spokesman here declined to reveal whether this not definitively abandoned is

Geneva (Reuter) - US and threats to break off the talks if

them off.

Moscow's chief delegation at the 22-month-old talks, Mr Yuli reached.

East European sources here



Mr Zamyatin: 'You have understood correctly'

first of the new rockets. expected next month, as the cut-

current round continue until December 15, a month later that originally planned. So far this meant an end to the talks if each round has lasted two followed the present session

In Moscow yesterday, a West Union might disclose at Geneva German disarmament expert had occured. Washington has the Nato deployment went said Moscow has made several ahead.

#### Jewish dissident goes on trial for third time

From Richard Owen, Moscow

yesterday with the defendant, Mr losif Begun, facing an almost certain sentence of seven years in prison.

Mr Begun, who is 51, has been seeking permission to emigrate since 1970. A resourceful and able former electronics engineer, he is regarded by the authorities as a formidable

a charge of "systematically producing and disseminating deliberately slanderous infor-

The trial of one of the Soviet mation about life in the Soviet Union's leading Jewish dissi-Union on instructions from dents opened in Vladimir foreign subversive anti-communist centres".

> Mr Begun's wife and son are being called as witnesses, which prevents them from attending relatives.

Tass said that Mr Begun had been twice sentenced in the past and had not done "socially useful work" for many years. He has already served two terms in Siberia for his activities in the Jewish movement, the ground that he once had He was arrested nearly a year access to state secrets but had visa to Israel. He has lived on the proceeds of private Hebrew

#### Soviet top brass invade Warsaw

From Roger Boyes

Their chests heavy with medals, their heads apparently filled with thoughts of counterrevolution, the top brass of the Soviet and Warsaw Pact armies invaded the centre of the Polish capital yesterday, causing Gordian traffic jams and the usual

flurry of jokes in taxis and cafs.
The occasion was the fortieth anniversary of the Polish People's Army, set up in the Soviet Union to fight Nazi Germany. Most of the official the contemporary significance of the Army in defending

Marshal Viktor Kulikov, commander-in-chief of the Warsaw Pact forces, made it clear that the Polish Army still had a political role to play. He said that the forces of internal counter-revolution and international reaction have not abandoned their intention to destroy the foundations of socialism in Poland and snatch the country from the socialist community...high revolution-ary vigilance is still needed."

A similar point is made in the latest issue of the Soviet journal, New Times which says that "anti-socialist forces in Poland are dressing themselves up as Marxists and are advocating, dangerously, a brand of

Soviet warnings to Poland not to dilute socialsim and relax its guard have been coming

The keynote speech of General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Prime Minister, on the anniversary concentrated more on international developments and the Army's courage during martial law, than on counterrevolutionary challenges.

The anniversary is seen as vitally important to the Polish leadership because of the public blessing from the Soviet Army for the introduction and then the lifting of martial law and because Warsaw is determined to show that it belongs firmly in the camp of the Warsaw Pact.

Soviet war veterans have been touring Poland, endearing themselves by speaking Russian to all and sundry, a fence surrounding Victory Square has been smothered with military camouflage, military police are back on the streets, if only for the day. Diplomats say that they have seen Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, the Soviet marshal in charge of defending Russia from Korean airliners, in the foyer of an hotel but his name has not so far appeared in the press.

#### Sudanese flee from fighting

From Charles Harrison

Widespread unrest in Sou-thern Sudan has resulted in the flight of thousands of refugees into neighbouring areas of Ethiopia and a government campaign to counter a new guerrilla movement calling itself Anyanya 2. It is named after the Anyanya Movement, which led Southern Sudanese demands for secession between 1955 and

There is widespread resent-Gaafar Nimeiry to divide the area into three separate regions. This is seen as a move designed to reduce the political weight of President claims it is necessary to aviod a domination of southern affairs by the Dinks

Other factors contributing to the unrest are suspicions that the movement of some Southern troops to the north is intended to divide the Sou-

And the recent introduction of a strict Islamic legal system and a ban on alcohol throughout the Sudan has generated dismay in the largely Christian

Reports from Juba, the Southern regional capital, say guerrillas attacked Aweil, in Bahr El Ghazal provinces at the end of September, killing at least 18 civilians. Some of the Southern soldiers there fled and are reported to have joined the

As a result of the attack - the third in four months - European expatriate workers in a rice project sponsored by the EEC have been withdrawn from

Another clash recently took place at Boma, close to the Ethiopian border, whre 150 government troops mounted an attack on a guerrilla group, but suffered heavy losses, according to reports from Juba.

Ethiopian officials say 25,000 refugees have crossed into Ethiopia near the border town of Gambela. The United Nations High Commission for Refugees has been asked to help in caring for them, and reception camps have been set up in this area.

One group of refugees claimed they had been strated by the Sudanese Air Force while heading for the Ethiopian border. It took them 24 days to walk to safety, hiding during the day and moving by night.

### Help for quake victims

The Italian Government has to accommodate those who fear decided to finance an urgent to return to their homes. building programme to supply
5,000 new homes within a year
for inhabitants of Pozzuoli, a

lit is also offering a monthly
subsidy to families able to find
alternative accommodation on small port near Naples, who their own, as well as payments have fled because of earth of an indemnity or rents to

been responsible for an exodus requisition is strong among of about 30,000 people.

1,500 caravans and 1,200 tents refugees.

people with villas on the coast if Since October 3, the tremors they place them at the disposal have been frequent and have of the victims. Opposition to house-owners and many The old centre of the town is families who would now be also the centre of the tremors living in the cities have returned and buildings have been dam- to their seaside houses in an aged. The Government has sent effort to prevent their use by

## Ten shot at end of Chilean rally

people were wounded by bullets (Proden), an opposition group-earl yesterday when violence ing of the centre and liveral erupted at the end of demon-right. stration by a crowd of 50,000, on the first day of a three-day protest against the military regime of General Augusto

A 23-year-old woman who was shot in the head was on the ching away from it.
critical list, doctors said. She Permission was was wounded in a clash between demonstrators. Some people were hurt by rubber bullets and tear gas canisters fired by police

to disperse demonstrators. West of the city centre.

The rally was organized by Scores of banners flying the People's Democratic Move-above the crowd as it heard

Santiago, (AFP, AP) - Ten National Development Project Party and the movement of the

The rally was the largest anti-10 years of military rule. Police permitted the event but used tear gas, clubs and water cannon to disperse demonstrators mar-

Permission was given with only a day's advance notice and four men in a car and a group of little newspaper publicity. The rally took place beside an amusement park just off Santia-go's main boulevard, two miles

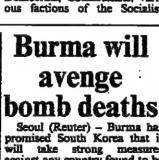
ment in the south against the ment (MDP), consisting of the speeches and folk music bore and organizer of the rally, said Communist Party, a branch of the initials of the Christian that "no political differences the Socialist Party and other Democrats, Communists, vari-should separate us in the task of left-wing groups, and the ous factions of the Socialist ending the tyranny".

Revolutionary Left (MIR).

There were also huge like-nesses of President Salvador Allende, who was Killed in the coup tha brought General Pinochet to power.

Communist Party, which has been excluded from the alliance

for advocating violence. Christian Democratic senator



Seoul (Reuter) - Burma has promised South Korea that it will take strong measures against any country found to be implicated in Sunday's bomb explosion in Rangoon, officials said here yesterday. They added that the measures could involve severing diplomatic relations. President Chun Doo Hwan of

South Korea has said that the bombing was an assassination attempt against him and blamed North Korea for the explosion which killed four South Korean Cabinet ministers and 16 other people.

North Korea yesterday rejected the accusation as

"preposterous and ridiculous". Seonl has asked Burma if i can interview a Korean captured in Rangoon on Tuesday during a chase in which three Burmese police were killed by a hand grenade.

 RANGOON: Unofficial sources in Rangoon said that all three suspects were North Koreans, and speculated that they were involved in the bombing (AP reports). President Abdon Diouf of

• NEW YORK: American Intelligence officials believe that North Korean agents were behind the bombing, probably with the help from Burmese insurgents, a Defence Intelligence Agency source said (Reuter reports).

#### **Primates pledge church** care for refugees

From Our Correspondent, Nairobi

Primates of the Anglican present, joined Dr Runcie in communion, led by the Arch-bishop of Canterbury, Dr Archbishop Olufosoye said: Robert Runcie, ended three "We in Africa are interested in days of consultations here the resurgence of Islam, now yesterday on subjects ranging being supported with funds from the place and function of from Arab countries. This the Book of Common Prayer to affects Christians adversely."

High-level

diplomacy

Senegal, who is 6ft 8in tall,

towering over Mr Pierre

Trudeau, the Canadian

Prime Minister, who is 11

inches shorter, before the

two sat down to a working

lunch in Ottown

They expressed concern over "squeezed out" in countries like the increasingly difficult situation - sometimes amounting On refugees, the primates to persecution - of Christians in said that the Church had a some Muslim countries, and special responsibility to provide emphasized that the Church has that pastoral care which sought a special responsibility to care to create and maintain human for the flood of refugees dignity.
throughout the world.

They is

plans for the next Lambeth He expressed the fear that conference in 1988. Christianity was being

They issued a renewed call to Twenty-four of the twentyAnglicans to intensify their
seven self-governing churches prayers for world justice and peace and said: "Every act of reconciliation, whether great or of the Anglican communion were represented. Archbishop Timothy Olufosoye of Nigeria, small, counts in the gradual the senior African primate building of peace."



## Millions face dismissal from party

## China launches biggest purge since Cultural Revolution

cialism.

The purge, which is being property.

The purge, which is being property.

"With regard to the distrireferred to euphemistically as a "With regard to the distri"consolidation" of the party's bution of housing wage increastion, accepting bribes and many other matters - profiteering." by the refusal of a considerable such as employment, education, proportion of party members to promotion, job assignments and drop leftist attitudes which they changing from rural residence adopted during the lifetime of to urban for their children, the late Chairman Mao Tse- relatives and friends, as well as

fore be those who rose to power position, conveniences pro- for the party and government," under the Cultural Revolution master-minded by Mao between 1966 and 1976, people who continue to practise factionalism, and party members who engage in acts of violence

against others.
It is thought likely that several million members of the party, which at present has 40 dog catchers will patrol the million on its roll, will be streets and kill any dogs that dismissed, and the opportunity may be taken to reduce it to more manageable size.

Other likely targets are those that "ask the party for higher positions and better treatment.

yesterday facing an uncompro-

reforms to save the Community

from stagnation will have to be

taken by the European summit in Athens in early December.

The three-day meeting of foreign, farm and finance

minister was overshadowed by

the news that the Commission

was having to suspend pay-

sure that there was enough

money for the Community to

Commission President, said in Athens that the Commission has been forced to "close the

procedures which would pre-vent the Community "almost

He made no attempt to hide

his irritation with Poul Dalsager, the Agricultural Com-missioner, who on Monday

issued orders to freeze payment

of £240m until until next year to overcome the cashilow

petence to enact."

"I regret that some hasty

The leaking of the news about the freeze on Community money undoubtedly cost this

year's EEC budget a great deal. Because traders were able to

make claims before the formal

freeze was legally imposed there was a rush on the bank, estimated unofficially at around

Brussels tomorrow to review

£30m during Tuesday.

Mr Gaston Thorn,

meet its obligations.

to British demands or let the and

China's Communist Party They openly violate financial yesterday launched a purge to regulations and discipline, sabrid party ranks of radical otage state plans, violate state leftists, petty dictators, privilege-seekers and idle, irrespon-retain taxes and profits", the sible and corrupt officials who Central Committee said. "They have damaged the party's image invent all sorts of pretexts to and China's confidence in squander, waste and occupy state and collective funds and

The chief targets will there- advantage of their power and economic and political losses for the narty and government." foreign affairs work - they take

Running dogs banned

be banned in Peking. Owners have been ordered to have their dog catchers will patrol the streets and kill any dogs that they find.

The Peking Daily newspaper announced: "In recent years more and more people here.

been raising dogs in the city, harming environmental sani-

EEC's cash crisis

December deadline for reform

From Ian Murray, Athens

Because the European Parlia-

Thirty of the most influential adopted to juggle the Commministers in the EEC left Athens unity books.

mising dilemma: either give in ment will not vote to release

vided by their work and Others were accused of "Some of them personal relations to seek factionalism. special privileges, violate the have turned the units under law and discipline, and entheir charge into territories croach upon the interests of the where their will holds sway and where they rule as overlords." state and the masses. The "consolidation" cam-

"They ignore the law, protect and shield criminals and even take a direct part in unlawful activities such as smuggling.

Bureaucrats were attacked for serious neglect of duty which had caused "horrifying waste in the country's production and construction, serious errors in state administration and huge

Peking (Renter) - From the tation and having an adverse

effect on social order. The city government had therefore ordered local officials to wage a propaganda cam-paign on "the harmfulness of raising dogs", emphasizing the need to keep the city clean, There are few dogs in Peking

largely because pet-keeping was attacked as bourgeois during the 1966-76 Cultural

move to eradicate undesirable tendencies in party life since the Cultural Revolution itself. The campaign was decided at the second plenary session of the party's twelfth Central Committee, which has been meeting unannounced here. Mr Hu Yaobang, the Secretary-General of the party will act as

paign is to be carried out from

The strong language of the

Central Committee indicates

that this will be the most severe

the top downwards,

paign.
The vice-chairmen are Mr
Wan Li, Mr Yu Qiuli, Mr Bo
Yibo, who is the permanent Yibo, who is the parimanent vice-chairman or organizational head of the commission, Mr Hu Qili, and Mr Wang Heshou. Mr Wan, Mr Yu, and Mr Bo are senior members of the party Politburo favourable to the political line of Mr Deng Xiaoping, the elder statesman-and Eminence grise behind Mr. Hu Yaobang.

chairman of a new central commission to guide the cam-

Libya lets stranded

Paris

The first of the 37 French citizens stranded in Tripoli since Sunday left the Libyan capital on an Alitalia flight for Rome yesterday after Libya had agreed to lift the ban on their departure. Most of the remainder are expected to return to

France today on a direct flight to Paris, the first since Sunday. The Libyan Embassy in Paris said that the "slight delay" in their departure was due to the need for "a better verification of identity papers". Such a procedure was completely normal, the Embassy insisted.

It denounced "the campaign of denigration against Libya conducted by the press and insidiously orchestrated by certain French secret services." adding that "contrary to the malicious rumours being spread the Libyan anthorities at no point decided to hold the French citizens as hostages, and even less to resort to any kind of

It has been suggested that the Libyan action was connected with the arrest in Paris on Friday of Mr Rachid Said Mohamed Abdallah, a member of the Libyan revolutionary

He is accused by the Italian authorities of the murder of an opponent of Colonel Gaddafi, and is suspected of having been involved in the elimination of several other of the Libyan leader's political enemies. There has been an international warrant for Mr Said's arrest since August last year. Libya is said to have asked

Greece, which played a leading role in securing permission for the French citizens to leave, to do everything possible to get France to agree to the release of However, the High Court in

Paris decided yesterday to postpone the hearing of Mr Said's case until October 26, and ruled that he should be held

Souvenir of Paris: A workman dismantling a spiral staircase from the Eiffel Tower yesterday. Sections of the staircase will be auctioned on December 1. Three have French go Grip tightens on southern Lebanon

> From Robert Fisk, Joneya, southern Lebanon: have already been ordered by Newly installed behind its the Israelis to leave the

Israelis set up new militias

withdrawal lines south and east stronghold in the town of Bint Jhail: today, they control only of the Awali River, the Israeli Army has embarked on an ambitious project to create up the south-eastern town of to a dozen new local militias In Jonaya, the new militia is commanded by Mr Hadar Dayekh, a local petrol station proprietor with a large, unkempt beard, who met me at his headarnets in a death around southern Lebanon, in many cases using gunnes who fought alongside Palestinian guerrillas before last year's Israeli invasion. his headquarters in a dark green fatigue uniform which he said once belonged to a PLO

Israeti invasion.

Senior agents in Shin Beth, the Israeli security service, have been training former Shia Muslim militiamen, permitting them to carry the Soviet-made assault rifles that they were originally given by the PLO and issuing them with Israeli Army uniforms and tracks. guerrilla. In the shade of a cluster of trees, Mr Dayekh—with a pistol at his hip, wearing sunglasses and holding a golfing cap—talked of his loyalty to Lebenon and his independence from that we described the comparation that we describe the comparation that we describe the comparation that we describe the comparation that The Israelis have set up one

trul, a conversation that sud-denly changed in emphasis when a tall stranger sat down silently beside him. of their new milities - calling itself "The Forces of Kerbala" at the village of Jourya, inside the area which The newcomer, a slightly plump but distinguished-look-ing man with thick grey hair and a T-shirt with a Hebrew supposed to be controlled by French troops of the UN peacekeeping force in Lebanon. A similar militia unit. inscription, constantly inter-rupted Mr Dayekh and sagreferring to itself as "Partisans of the Army" - has based itself on the main coastal highway give to my questions. When I recognized the man as Mr Abu Noohr, the code-name of one of south of Tyre and is extorting money from drivers of lorries bringing food and supplies from the israeli frontier: The Times the most senior Shin Beth operatives in southern Lebahas acquired a complete list of non, he looked up and de-manded sharply: "How did you the illegal "taxes" charged by the gunner who are demanding know my name?" up to £90 from the owners of Mr Dayekh's story had been

an interesting one. "When the Palestinians first came here," The raising of the new militias also appears to mark the end of Major Saad Haddad's dominance in southhe said, "We gave them money and clothes. But when they treated us hadly, when we saw that the Palestinian terrorists ern Lebanon. The major, a cashiered Lebanese Army offi-cer whose own militia was forgot about Palestine, we turned our weapons against armed and supplied by Israel in 1978 to control the countryside north of the Israeli frontier, is

Mr Dayekh relied up both sleeves of his uniform to show scars and then revealed the marks of another wound on his forehead. "They shot me four

Shamir faces

clash with

unions on cuts

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

in Israel increased in price by 50

per cent yesterday there were indications of further harsh

from the new government of Mr Yitzhak Shamir and the threat

of a clash between the Cabinet

In a defiant television inter-

view, Mr Yoram Aridor, the hard-pressed Finance Minister, declared his intention of pres-

sing ahead with plans to cut the high amounts of compensation paid to all salaried workers to keep their pay in line with runaway inflation.

The Minister, who is facing

calls for his resignation from both inside and outside the

government, pledged to take action to cut the compensation

irrespective of whether he

managed to secure the cooper-

equivalent of the Trades Union

For its part, the Histadrut has

called a two-hour strike next Sunday in which hundreds of

thousands of Israelis are ex-

and the trade unions.

times. I was taken to Major Haddad's area and then to hospital in Israel. Israel belped us in the war". A number of Mr Dzyekh's

already been allocated to museums. The

tower has just reopened after 18 months of

renovation and recently celebrated its

hundred millionth visitor.

teenage gunnen, dressed is olive green Israeli uniforms—the Hebrew inscriptions only partially erased from their battledress—stood around listening. "My grandmother was a Christian but it was the Palestnians and Syrians who made the difference between made the difference between Christians and Muslims in Lebanon. We believe only in the flag of Lebanon. We believe in President Amin Gemayel and in the unity of Lebanon. People should not take orders from the Phalange, which is what happens in Beirut". This reference to the Phal-

ange - Israel's former Christian allies in Lebanon - prompted an interruption from Mr. Abu Noohr, the Israeli agent. Mr Dayekh then began insisting that although all his men were Shia Muslims, there was no confessional basis to his with the said that Moint Hedded militia and that Major Haddad was <sup>≤</sup>2 good man.

A spokesman at the Israeli lisison office in Beirst says that the milities in southern Lebanon are "home guard" units to "maintain law and order and to prevent terrorists re-infiltrating" and that the May 17 Lebanese-Israeli withdrawal agreement allows these armed groups to become part of a legal security force in Lebanon when Israel finally withdraws from

the country.

Lebanese Government efficials regard this as an extremely generous interpretation of the accord and are now privately voicing their sus-picion that Israel intends to use the militias to maintain its hold over southern Lebanon.

PLO men pledge allegiance to Arafat

From Our Own Correspondent

Palestinian guerrilla officers who have trained as pilots in Arab air forces but who are now based in Damascus have written to Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman, to tell him that they are still faithful to his leadership, contradicting announcements from Strip that nouncements from Syria that they have defected to the Palestinian mutineers.

If the PLO leader can take comfort from such an epistle, however, he can experience only further depression at the

news from Damascus that two of his men there were killed and three others wounded

Greece has denounced the

pected to take part in protests against the tough new economic package Union leaders have flatly rejected the suggestion that the effects of the 23 per cent devaluation of the shekel and never file advance flight plans when taking part in Nato

Moi frees Odinga from house arrest

Nairobi - The former Vice-President of Kenya, Mr Oginga Odinga, under house arrest in Kisamu, western Kenya, since last year, was freed yesterday, the official Kenya News Agency reported (Charles Harrison

At the swearing in of Kenya's Parliament, President Moi said everyone enjoyed the right to democratic freedom but peace and order must be maintained The cases of those detained were being regularly reviewed.

Several other people held under detention orders were also being freed it was widely rumoured.

#### Duke scare

Hongkong (Reuter) - An Andover turbo prop of the royal flight carrying the Duke of Edinburgh to Bangkok had to return to Hongkong after it developed cabin pressure prob-lems over the South China Sea RAF mechanics had it in the air again within a few minutes.

#### Comet coming

Moscow (Renter) - Soviet astronomers have spotted Halley's Comet as it approaches Earth on its 76-year elliptical orbital path. Using the world's largest mirror telescope at Zelenchuk Observatory in the Caucasus they picked it up at

#### Wreck found

New York (Reuter) - Divers said they had found the wreck of the steamship Lexington. owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt the railway magnate, which burnt and sank in Long Island Sound in 1840 with the loss of 146 lives and a valuable cargo of silver coins.

#### Last word

Peking (AFP) - Wang Lian, who cut out his wife's tongue and then pleaded guilty to charges of "cruelly mistreating" her, was executed on Sunday in Lizoning province. His attitude to women was widespread, even among Communist Party cad-res, the local paper commented

#### Miners killed

Johannesburg (Reuter) Three men, two black and one white, died and two were seriously injured in an accident, 6,300ft underground at a gold mine, west of Johannesburg. A conveyance they were working on dropped from its rigging.

#### Jet crashes

Pinckneyville, Illinois (AF) -An Air Illinois Hawker Siddeley 748, on a flight from Chicago, apparently suffering mechanical failure, tried to make a forced landing in a lightning storm but crashed into a pond, killing all 10 people on board.

#### World run

Nagasaki (AFP) - Peter Parcell, aged 32, from Sydney, Australia, has begun the Japa-nese leg of his planned 26,750-mile three year run round the world. His wife and two daughters are accompanying

#### Flood victims

Bangkok (AP) - Monsoon flooding in 22 of Thailand's 73 provinces has killed 11 people since August and left 800 families homeless. With roads destroyed, food and flat-bottom boats for transport have been sent to stricken areas.

Lederer dies



Jiri Lederer, dissident self-exiled Czechoslovak writer, who died in a sanaturium at the West German health spa of Bad Reichenau yesterday, ac-cording to Mr Ludek Pachman.

#### 'Dangerous' American flights anger Greece

From Marie Mediane, Athens

United States for "callons to the Unites States over 49 disregard" of human life be violations and infringements of cause United States aircraft air raffic rules by aircraft from taking part in Nato exercise the carrier Eisenhower, all "display determination" in the within a few hour on Monday, On two occasions, it said, Greek radars had been jammed and Greek air space endangering the safety of civil aviation.

An American Embassy state. Greek air space, endangering the safety of civil aviation. An American Embassy statement that United States aircraft

exercises, was rejected.

An official spokesman pointed out that the British sireraft

carrier Harmes was also taking part in the manoeuvres, but had lassed with the Greek auth-

Greece protested vigorously intruders.
Because of differences with

Turkey, Greece pulled out of

This latest problem in US-Greek relations coincided suits a friendly visit to Piracus this week by the flagship of the Soviet Black Sea fleet, the cruiser Zhdanov and a destroyer

#### urgently-needed The work of trying to measure the scale of the British mission has already been problem has been farmed out to specialist groups, but it is now cedented step of paying only half of the £750m in advances agriculture required this pointless. Mr Thorn regretted what he called "the coincidence which disturbs me greatly" whereby the cashflow problem had come

for agriculture required this It hopes that Parliament will have voted the extra money through by the time that payment runs out. But next week, when agriculture minis-ters meet in Luxembourg, they could be asking the Commssion was having to suspend pay-ments of some premiums and export refunds in order to make Mr Dalsager has been trying to

put aside. This means that the Comdevise even more draconian measures. The shortfall may be

as high as £360m.

per cent of their export refunds.
If the Commission does not extend the freeze until the end of the year the payments would go through anyway and the entire exercise would have been

to light during the special council meeting. It did, nevertheless, serve the useful purpose of concentrating ministers' minds on the problem in a way

A British spokesman told journalists they had been "too bullish" in writing that Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, had said that the talks

Sir Geoffrey's final contrimission tomorrow may have to bution to the conference was a complaint that progress had been "disappointing" on the s high as £360m.

The 10-day freeze on pay proving funds, like the regional till" for the next 10 days so that ments will essentially hit traders one, from which Britain could the Commission could work out who are normally advanced 80 expect to be a main beneficiary.



the situation and decide what Thorn of a dilemma: Mr Gaston Thorn, President of the

#### Farmers let off but doubts linger

By John Young Agriculture Correspondent

agricultural policy.

There had been fears, based more expensive.

on earlier reports, that the socalled variable premiums paid has amounted to as much as to British sheep farmers would farmers have received from the

To keep consumer prices down and enable British prodsystem for lamb. Instead, a was £2.73 in England, Scotland

After 48 hours of confusion variable premium or subsidy and uncertainty, it appeared last was paid on each animal sent to would for the present remain for the difference between use largely unaffected by the latest British market price and the so-called reference price on the Continent, where lamb is much night that farmers' incomes market, to compensate farmers

has amounted to as much as market and its suspension would have had a serious effect down and enable British prod-ucts to compete with New Over a further subsidy, the so-Zealand imports. Britain called ewe premium, which is a obtained agreement from its headage payment made twice a EEC partners two years ago not year on the number of breeding

In recent months the subsidy

to operate an intervention ewes in each flock. Last year it

Iranian threat to cut West's oil lifeline

and Wales, but £9.58 in Northern Ireland where variable premiums do not apply. The present 10-day suspen-sion of export subsidies and of production and storage aids will affect mainly processors and manufacturers, and will have no immediate effect on farmers. But if it were to be extended to the end of the year, it could be a different picture, with a squeeze on margins and falling market

British MEPs including Sir Henry Plumb, leader of the Conservative group, yesterday expressed anger over the con-fusion and the worry it had

#### Blacks sway vote in US mayoral elections

Mayoral elections in Boston, Massachusetts, and Birming-ham, Alabama, have provided dramatic new evidence of the growing political muscle of blacks and other minorities in US cities.

In a mayoral preliminary contest in Boston, a city with a troubled history of race rela-tions, Mr Melvin King, a black former state legislator, came first in an eight-man field. He won around 34 per cent of the vote against 25 per cent for his closest rival, Mr Raymond Flynn, a white city councillor. political successes in Chicago and Philadelphia.

to decidde which will succeed Mayor Kevin White, who is In Birmingham, a city once scarred by racial violence and a

now recovering from "exhaus-

segregated city hall, Mayor Richard Arrington, a black, was easily re-elected to a second four-year term by trouncing his white opponent, Mr John Katopobis. Race was not a big issue and Mr Arrington cap-Flynn, a white city councillor.

As with other recent black votes in addition to the solid support he enjoys with the city's black community.

Washington dispatches emergency task force to Arabian Sea Such a view is not widely

> According to reliable sources here. Iraq is considering construction of offshore docking facilities in the Gulf which. once connected with underwater pipelines, would enable. Iraq to increase its oil exports from about 700,000 barrels a

The Super-Etendard aircraft would be seen as a warning that if Iran attempted to knock out these new facilities (as they destroyed Iran's main oil

Creation." ADO LOO AND THE PARTY OF T A Williams The Control of the Co

and a frigate from the eastern Mediterranean to the Arabian Sea highlights growing concern within the Reagan Administration that the possibility of renewed hostilites between Iran and Iraq could seriously disrupt the oil supplies to the West. Although US officials have cautioned against reading too much into the force's presence

The dispatch of three American amphibious assault ships

near Iran, they privately concede that the ships have been sent as a "precau measure" after new threats by the Gulf at the Strait of

West could face "a very cold winter" was made in response to France's decision to go ahead with the supply of five Super-Etendard jets to iraq.

The aircraft can be equipped with Exocet air-to-surface missiles, similar to those used with devastating effect by Argentina against British ships during the Falklands war. France has already supplied at least 35 such missiles to

Iraq, and Iran is concerned that the Baghdad Government militarily and economically exhausted after three years of fighting, might be tempted to use them to attack supertankers at Iran's terminal at Kharg

The US has repeatedly made it clear that it will act independently or in conjunction with its main Western allies to preserve freedom of navigation through the 25-mile wide strait if Iran tries to close it. The US already has the aircraft-carrier

Ranger and four other naval vessels deployed in the Gulf area and there are at least another 25 US naval vessels in the Indian Ocean. The US had privately been trying to discourage the French from going ahead with the aircraft deal, arguing that this could provoke the notoriously

volatile government of the Ayathollah Khomeini in Teh-

ran into taking drastic mea-

sures which could lead to a The French, who have taken pains to keep the supply of the

aircraft as secret as possible, responded that their delivery was intended to help restore the military balance in the Guif where Iraq is losing a war of stirition to the numerically larger forces of Iran.
France, which has huge economic commitments in Iraq (estimated at more than

£3,000m), has calculated that if

the jets are used as a bargaining chip by Iraq they could hasten the end of the war

by proving to Iran that there is nothing to be gained

held in Washington although i is by no means dismissed.

day at present to about 1.7

the 50 per cent cut in subsidies should not be compensated in their wage packets.

Israeli economists have ardestroyed Irag's main oil export terminal early in the war) the Baghdad Government gued repeatedly that govern-ment attempts to fight inflation stand no hope if workers refuse could effectively retaliate. to cut their living standards

**Galleries** 

Annoying

nanny

Do you remember those decid-

edly goody-goody books about

how to recognize good design

and cultivate good taste which came out before the war, and even up to Festival of Britain

time? How you got good marks

for admiring undecorated

breakfast cups apparently made out of compacted oatmeal, and bad marks for coveting an

elephant's-foot umbreila stand?

Well, going round the show Taste, at the Boilerhouse in the

Victoria and Albert Museum until November 24, is very much like leafing rapidly

through such a publication. The confidence, as of a cultivated person handing on unarguable insights to the less fortunate, is

just the same, and so is the told-to-kiddies tone. We had better

go for the clean lines, the

functional, the minimally dec-orated, or nanny will most

Somehow it does not seem.

any more, quite so easy as that. We do not have to swallow

Robert Venturi's Learning from

Las Vegas whole in order to have the feeling that function is an altogether wider concept

than the first theorists of the

modern movement allowed.

and that many objects, from

whole buildings down, serve

their function very well, even if it is not a function that liberal

humanists approve of. Concepts

easier to throw around than to

define: who says how much is

too much? The toaster with the

puny decorative motifs on its

outside toasts bread just as well

as its twin painted matt black,

so who are we to shake our

heads that most people prefer the first? (Though it is a

legitimate beef that those who

would prefer the second are not

allowed to, because it is presumed they do not exist.) It might be more productive to

consider why such preferences exist, instead of taking refuge in

generalizations about pandering

to the lowest common denomi-

The interesting thing about

the show is how completely at

home apostles of good taste in the Thirties would feel in it. The

same Victorian extravaganzas are condemned - the solitary

admire Mies van der Robe. But

why should we not also lust, just a little, after those elk-hoof

like "over-decoration"

definitely be cross.

Boilerhouse

#### Television Nonsense of values

Theatre in New York

In need of a dose of

old-time medicine

completely original work to be offered

about parenthood by the composing team of David Shire and Richard Malthy. The dreariness of even this

partial list is capped by Nora, a continuation of A Doll's House which

has Nora studying art in Paris and reconciling with Torvald, and which blithely ignores last season's disas-

trous effort of the same kind, A Doll's

Life. Someone is probably waiting for next season to bring us Ghasts go to Heaven, with Mrs Alving at last finding self-fulfilment on the harp.

The word on straight plays is not too cheery, either. With Noises Off. The Real Thing and Beethoven's Tenth to come - the shortest list of British imports in many a year - the first show to cross the Atlantic has here.

been Ben Kingsley's Kean. Even if the script helped instead of hindered him, the evening would still be an academic theatre history exercise.

Fine character actor and compelling

Kingsley does not have star-power on stage and, without Kean's "mark of fire" upon his brow, no actor should

Homegrown original plays have few Broadway berths. Television's Archie Bunker, Carroll O'Connor, will direct and star in Brothers, a drama with a union background.

Budd Schulberg is writing Waterfront,

based upon his union-milieu novel that generated the film On the Waterfront, and last season's off-

Broadway success Painting Churches will give the playwright Tina Howe her first mainstream production. If more new dramas or comedies

appear, they will probably be from

our fringes or regions, where new works by Lanford Wilson, A. R. Gurney, Marsha Norman, Michael Christofer and David Henry Hwang

The winners will not come from off-Broadway's season openers.

obsessivee porn abolitionist as a passive compliance with the

result of having confiscated so trade simply places him at one much of it. The opening family end of the spectrum of male dinner party sets the tone. Coarse jokes pass between the killer of the "snuff" movie that menfolk, while Rowens sits finally prompts her to push a

politely beaming when her strange man, who dares to mother attempts a joke, she is at address her, under a passing

The glowering sister, introduces a trial scene early on, Yvonne, then adds to the giving you some preparation for metriment. How many men this unlikely turn of events. But, does it take to tile a bathroom?

"Three, but you have to slice most of the evening is sab-them thinly." Make the most of otaged with strident overkill. If

Theatre in London

Scream of feminist outrage

once slapped down by her train.

Hot on the porn trail

Rowena finally receives a full

blast of the hard stuff from

appalling husband.

sible for rape, sex murder and Yvonne's daily haul. Just how a jokes about women. To put social worker can have gone her case, Miss Daniels repeats about her business in blithe

Galeway and tells another story masturbation appliances is a about a feminist innocent who question Miss Daniels leaves

gets an education in the ways of unexamined. Suffice it to say

pattern of The Devil's ignorance of flagellation and

Considering that the two liveliest events of early autumn were celebrations of things past, the 1983-84

New York theatre season looks barely

ambulatory. On September 29 A Chorus Line became Broadway's

iongest-running show, with its 3,389th performance. Michael Bennett resplendently restaged the record-breaking event to include 332 performers who had been in one or more of the

show's worldwide companies. Even the occasion's euphoria, however, reminded some observers that the

innovations of the non-book Chorus

Line have been stretched thin a decade later and that Broadway's

Incoming musicals offer no cines to

trends. There are celebrity bio-graphies: Anthony Newley's Chaplin, which has been in trouble since its

Los Angeles opening and just acquired a new "consulting director", and Marilyn: An American Fable,

which is not related to the London musical about Marilyn Monroe and has been blessed by the late star's

Musicals based on other material include versions of James Baldwin's 1965 play The Amen Corner and of

Dreumgirls composer Henry Kreiger, Gary Trudean's book and lyrics based on his Doonesbury cartoons, with music by Elizabeth Swados; and

No one knows just how to categorize Peter Brook's Carmen, but its staging in the seemingly jinxed Vivian Beaumont Theater at Lincoln

Center is bringing out the betting instincts in both camps of Beaumont haters and defenders. About the only

Annie, Part II.

Masterpieces

Royal Court Upstairs

Square last August with The Devil's Gateway and now this new piece, I think I got Miss Daniels wrong, as she seems less interested in writing good plays

Masterpieces is a scream of

ontrage against the pornography

than in staging consciousne

il step

And now, in Reilly - Ace of Spies (Thames), the setting is Petersburg in 1918; we know this because the characters keep on reminding each other of their precise location and period. History here seems to be the sole topic of conversation, and the protagonists adopt a distant expression when discussing important matters - "We are in the middle of a revolution" - as if already

dreaming of their entries in the encyclopaedia. "How did Lenin act?" Reilly is asked "Predictably." But that is unfair on Kenneth Cranham, who is simply the latest in a long line of television Lenins: it is hard to excel, in any case, when your head has been shaved.

In the sense of the sense o Reilly himself is unique: no

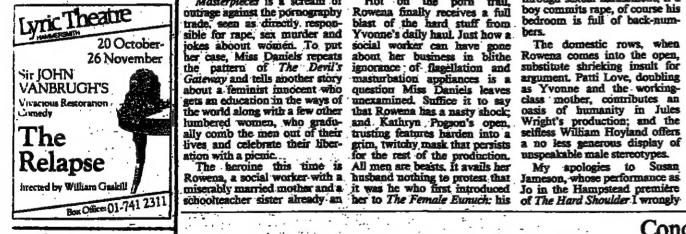
one has worn so much hair grease, not even in Russia. It listens in the light, as if a calf's liver has been plastered on to his skull. Unlike his hair, however, Sam Neill has mastered the art of under-acting. When he talks his lips do not move, and his greatcoat is so estate. Peggy Lee has created and will ster in her autobiography. Peg. heavy that he seems rooted to the spot. Only his eyes have a momentum of their own: they swivel back and forth like snooker balls hit by Mr Steve Kaufman and Hart's Hollywood comedy Once in a Lifetime; an adaptation of Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn with book and lysics by Josuha Logan; The Tap Dance Kid a musicalized novel with score by the Dance is a superior of the Dance is the superior of the Proposition of the Proposi

a great deal of money to make but, as in The Winds of War, which it resembles in so many ways, there is nothing interesting enough remotely to justify the expense involved. Once again, production values have triumphed in rooms as lavishly furnished as palaces, and in costumes no doubt accurate to the last detail, all those actors try desperately to hreathe life into a plot which itself deserves to be in a

in last night's episode, Gamnit. Really attempts to subver the Bolshevik government and necome head of state - a preposterous scenario that was mercifully obscured by enough mose ends to stock a jumble sale. He would, in any case, have made a most unconvinc ing leader - "President Sidney Reilly does not quite have the ring of authority. It seems a pity, however, that such a malevolent man should be After seeing Ripen Our Darkness I bestowed some parronizingly masculine compliments on Sarah Daniels as a gifted feminist playwright with much to offer to the general public. But, after her return to Stoane turned into a hero: if the series were not inept, it might be

#### Peter Ackroyd

● The eminent Russian film in Condon to direct Boris indunov at the Royal Opera House, is to lecture on his work day at 8pm



Queen Elizabeth Hall Olivier Messiaen could hardly have hoped for a worthier tribute for his 75th birthday than the London Sinfonietta's masterly performance on Tues-day with David Atherton of his From the Canyons to the Stars, written for piano and orchestra between 1971 and 1974 following a trip to Utah. ..

It was a rich and complete

nary horn solo of "Interstellar Call". Here, Phillip Eastop found, with Messiaen, the

action and meditation. The busy-ness, the dispersal what Messiaen has called "the surfeit of energy" of "Cedar Breaks", for instance, is juxtaposed with the extraordi-

Sinfonietta/Atherton seldom apparent in this, the imitation with a calling forth of LPO/Conlon second of two presentations in a the instrument's own "inscape".

year, textures were refined, With soloists like Paul
voicing was purified, rhythms

Crossley (piano), James Hol-

AMERIC

Hired hands in the Medicine Show: Randy Lucas (left), "Snuffy" Jenkins, "Pappy" Sherrill, Harold Lucas

Though John B. Keane's Big Maggie (Douglas Fairbanks Theater) is touted as a long-running Dublin hit, one can only surmise that the Irish do not have television soap operas. If they did, Big Maggie's domestic squabbles, scandals and stereotyped characters would bore by comparison. Perhaps the play needs a spirited native cast to endear itself; here it receives a production which seldom even flickers.

There is some sparkle in Friends at the Billie Holliday Theatre, but the author, Samm-Art Williams, is unlikely to repeat the success of his 1980 Tony-nominee *Home* unless he decides whether he is writing domestic comedy or farce. The comedy, about a woman who is a giver and wants the people around her to even up the score a little, has promise but not focus. The farce, with the woman's blind husband and blind former lover living in her huge house but unaware of each other until Act II,

when they miss and then succeed in meeting in hilarious slapstick encoun-ters, also has merit but takes an interminable first act to set up.

The one tonic to arrive lately is The last of its kind to play Manhattan and scheduled only until next Sunday because most of its authentic performers are now too elderly for an open run. The show is in celebration of off-Broadway's American Place Theatre's twentieth anniversary. Because its mandate is producing American plays, the company decided to give a fond farewell to one of the country's three indigenous theatrical forms. Musical comedy survives, but minstrelsy is dead, and so, after this, is the genuine Medicine Show, a form which inspired vaudeville and spawned such performers as Houdini, Buster Keaton and Red Skelton.

As the MC/ventriloquist/cowboy singer/comic Colonel Buster Doss explains, the Medicine Show was the

only entertainment rural America jolly music ranging from Blue Grass and blues lustily sung by the 82-year-old Mary Smith McClain to a time chorus duet of organ and bull-whip. Chair Dance, a soft-shoe routine performed sitting in order to lure customers down front for "Doc" Fred

Anthony Masters

● The pianist Claudio Arrau for sexual intercourse, the bickering pictists have a passionate session in a cubicle has been awarded the 1983 music prize of the International Music Council of Unesco. Other winners this year include Herbert von Karajan and the

knew for over a century. Its roots show for worse in some painfully corny jokes, but mostly for better in played on a flit gun and an anvil A great delight is Leroy Watts's Bloodgood's tonic-selling spiel, de-livered so smoothly one longs to be a sucker. The contrast between the "down-home" flavour of the Medicine Show and the sleek sophisti-cation of A Chorus Line illustrates the

Holly Hill

Just how lovable she is meant to be emerges in the second play, showing her at home with a social worker. He is having an affair with a policewoman (some authors never mock their characters by halves) but is so infatuated with Rita, who withers him on sight, that he offers his hourly fee to be comforted himself. One final twist is too good to reveal; otherwise, Rita's smug prickliness makes it increasingly hard to feel for her as sufferer from a broken marriage, nervous breakdown and loss of children into care, or to support her guerrilla warfare for the little

and lecturing must be very tiring Marcia Warren and Barbara Keogh do delightful studies in elderly uncomplaining, Tricia Kelly and Alan Barker contribute a brilliant trebie each and Janet Kay is endearing as Rita's loyal black Girl Friday. Sue Pomeroy

Royal Swedish Academy of Music.

#### rich variety in New York theatre. They were once novelties, and can give us hope each time the house lights dim this season that we may encounter their successors. Womberang/Clients Croydon Warehouse Maureen O'Brien, playing the central character in Sue Town-send's double bill, is unrecognizable. I remember her mainly as Nina and Portia and a suspected Victorian poisoner from Balham. Here she bursts into Kate Burnett's clinic set as a rat's-taily blonde (dyed) in caked green eye-shadow, protur-berant jersey and cheap fur coat, ringing a school handbell to summon attention and stubbing her cigarette in a plant and, while the duty gynaecolo-gist takes a boozy siesta, she sets

piece of encrusted Belter furniture from America, the newspaper holders made out of embroidered elk hooves - not man, or mostly woman, against faceless authority.

As well as Miss O'Brien, whose swappering, lin-pursing so much in conterblast to kitsch culture but in seeming unawareness that it exists. Of course, the they have a little section near the end devoted to it - but they seem at a loss as to why it exists, what sensible reasons there might be for breaking up the hegemony of ghastly good taste by letting in a little anarchy, a little vulgarity, a little fantasy, a little life. Of course we all

John Russell Taylor

## FRANCES de la TOUR IAN BANNEN ALAN DEVLIN in EUGENEO'NEILL'S MISBEGOTTEN MERMAID

experience, deepened no doubt for many young people in the audience by the orchestra's two preparatory educational projects, sharpened for the rest of us by George Benjamin's lucid and fively pre-concert talk.

and resonances were super-preposer's massive opera Saint-François d'Assise, planned for Paris this November, the forces are modest: the spectrum of bird-song, colour, earth, air and sea sounds is suspended in a rare, almost perfect equipoise between sound and silence,

The weight of Messiaen's found, with Messiaen, the three composing years and the strange primitivism that comes performance's two hours were from a fusion of imaginative

Concerts

Crossley (piano), James Holland (xylorimba) and David Johnson (glockenspiel), with the miracle of the earth-echoing geophone, and with a palette of percussive wind, whistling strings and liquid percussion, it is tempting to hear and write only of timbres.

To her credit, Miss Daniels

job, she is bound to lose it

through sexual harassment; if a

boy commits rape, of course his

bedroom is full of back-num-

Rowenz comes into the open, substitute shricking insult for

argument. Patti Love, doubling

as Yvonne and the working-

class mother, comributes an

The domestic rows, when

But what quickens the work's spirit is its affirmation of rhythm, its joy, too, in melody, and above all the sense of the sanctity of sound's existence in time, epitomized in Messiaen's transmutation of the call of the wood thrush into a perfect aural embodiment of the concept of naming and of the individua-

Festival Hall

Irving Wardle

Kathryn Pogson: a grim,

twitchy mask

attributed to Liza Goddard in

my notice of the Aldwych

James Conlon is clearly taking a little time to get used to the London Philharmonic Orches tra. For the second of his three concerts with them in London he conducted two works from the standard repertory, but in neither could he command a really tight discipline from his players; nor did he convincingly stamp any personal view on the

In Brahms's Second Piano Concerto he allowed many phrases to remain unshaped. His awkward rhythms gave the Scherzo an uncomfortably lumpy feel, quelling its usual fearsome eruptions, and fre-quently the spectre of untidy Hilary Finch ensemble made one suspect his

round the gin, gets a pregnant

girl carted upstairs just in time, attacks two Jehovah's Wit-

nesses peacefully reading The

Watchtower, reduces the staff to

hysterics and encourages a

terminally-cancerous granny to do a Spanish dance in her corset

with castanet obbligato from her false teeth. All this would be

fimnier if it were more credible

- browbeaten by Rita and discovering that the navel is not

and come out mooningly

romantic - and if Rita's putting

of the world to rights were not done by conceitedly contemptu-

This despite an orchestra whose actual sounds - sweet, whose actions common - sweet, rich strings, ringing horns and carefully shaped oboe and cello solos - might have led us to expect rather more. In fact only in the finale, interpretatively the least demanding of the move-ments, did the performance really take wing.

No blame for this could be attached to the solost, Horacio Gutierrez, whose playing proved that you need to be sensitive as well as energetic to do this physically demanding work fullest justice. His sheer ability to play the right notes was astonishing, but more so was the subtlety of his touch.

Perhaps some weight was missing from the first move-ment, yet it had depth and

ability to beat time with reliable tenacity enough. And, despite clarity.

Mr Gutierrez's generally romantic approach, a certain detached quality helped to keep us mindful of the work's classical antecedents and of its legacy to younger German

composers.

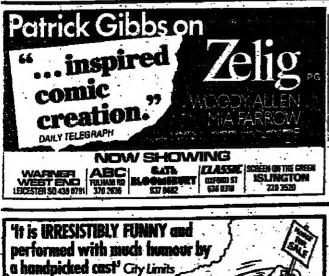
Mr Conlon's task should have been simpler in Dvorak's "New World" Symphony, with no soloist to attend to and a much less stormy emotional ride to negotiate. But his performance was only business-like, with no first movement exposition repeat and with speeds on the brisk side. I wonder, too, whether he noticed the timpanist, Alan

Cumberland, perpetrating a sadly fashionable heresy by decorating his part with por-tions lifted from the double basses. Stephen Pettitt

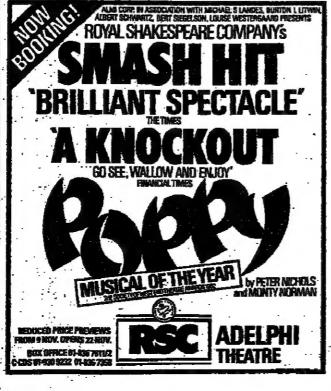
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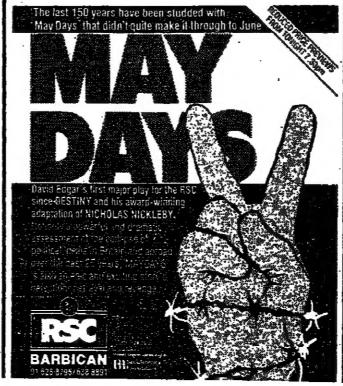
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# The Times profile: Radio 3

exciting one-day cricket match between England and New Zealand last month, Radio 3, relaying the cricket as it does every year turned over as planned to a live broadcast of Faust from Covent Garden. Just before the switch at 7pm, Ian McIntyre, controllcr of Radio 3, was asked to hold the opera and let the cricket, now reaching a peak of tension, run on. He refused, feeling that the preferences of Radio I's music listeners called for adherences to the schedules. Next morning, 300 abusive telephone calls and dozens of letters of complaint reached Broadcasting House.

All institutions as venerated as Radio 3 attract opprobium as intense as this in its hostility. For nearly 40 years, two generations of British listeners have developed a devoted allegiance to their unique cultural station, and when things seem out of place, an implacable fury. Ruffled feelings are commonplace.

Nevertheless the network today appears to be in a state of unusual embattlement, with producers fretting over censorship and control, contributors worrying about their future, and listeners complaining that Radio 3 is no longer, as it once was, meeting their particular tastes. For some it has become too prissy, a little conservative; for others, too avant garde; for others again, too chatty. Is it all the nature of the beast, or has Radio 3

fallen on fractious times?
Radio 3 - or the Third Programme it began life - was the child of Sir William Haley, director general of the BBC immediately after the war. He dreamt of founding a network that would have no fixed time points, so that plays, operas and features could run their course regardless of Big Ben, candidate with fluent French, Russian and, more importantly, with no regard for popularity.

At the end of September 1946, the Third Programme came on the air. The Times welcomed its arrival as a "powerful newcomer among the agents of enlightened democracy". And for the most part the Third Programme did precisely what it had set out to do.

Those early years, in the minds and memories of a whole school of listeners, were charmed ones, and they lasted well into the 1960s. Philip French, a producer of talks and documentaries, recalls: "When I started everyone at a department meeting was a poet, a playwright, or a biographer. They wore three-piece suits and bowler hats. When someone was mentioned as a possible speaker, someone else would be bound to ask. But has he got a Third Programme nting?" In those days, no one about whether or not there was an audience: excellence was enough.

Still, the Third Programme had its critics, particularly among the "antihighbrows", both inside Broadcasting House and out. There were complaints about the plummy accents of the presenters, with their ineffable superiority and their Latin and Greek tags, and about the unattractive élitism of putting on programmes no one could

It was under P H Newby, a reserved and patient former talks producer (later winner of the first Booker Prize). that the question of change became more serious. In 1968 Gerry Mansell, a former controller of Radio 4 and the Music Programme, was seconded to redesign and restructure the entire volume of BBC's radio output, which was felt by the board to have fallen into a state of overlap and untidiness. Broadcasting in the Seventies called for a "realignment" of the network that had by now been renamed Radio 3 realigned with Radio 4, leaving 3 with

t the height of the most about 100 hours of serious music each week but only eight of speech.

When plans for the new streamlined service were announced, one hundred and thirty four radio producers wrote to The Times protesting that the glory of the old network was finally gone and that the Philistines had triumphed.

Nonetheless, the changes went ahead. And when listeners and producers paused to consider they found that nothing fundamental had actually changed. A cultural ghetto had not in fact been created.

"The Third Programme is dead: long live the Third Programme" P. H. Newby exclaimed, before being succeeded as controller by Stephen Hearst, an exuberant and mercurial Viennese once described as a "benevolent earthquake", who came to Radio 3 from television and never quite managed to shake off the snobbish reproof all founding fathers of radio feel for television. "I was thought to be a barbarian", Hearst says.

He presided over a period of relative

tranquillity, but agonized over the morality of making the poor (who listened to Radio I and 2) subsidize the arcane pleasures of the rich. He worried about the balance between music and talk and asked himself whether it was right to run a network that most of the British public could neither understand nor wanted to hear. Radio 3, as inherited by its sixth

controller, Ian McIntyre, in November 1978 was the same byzantine, introverted institution" - as one producer describes it - it has always been. McIntyre arrived at Radio 3 bloodied by an unhappy and controversial period as controller of Radio 4. He was a figure very unlike the restrained laisser faire personalities who had preceeded him. A former Conservative and Norwegian, (he is married to a Norwegian) he is described by colleagues as a formidable debater with nerves of steel, a man who is clearheaded and who has never been seen to lose his temper. "He's intellectually fearless", but he's also a bit of a prig when it comes to language", one of

fter 32 years in which producers had done pretty well what they wished to do, McIntyre intended to be involved. His regular and apparently tough fortnightly meetings with producers, editors and heads of departments, at which past pro-grammes are analyzed and future ones minutely dissected, are not popular

There was not very much to be done about music, the 5,000 hours a year of nich is the dackbone of the network. "Music is a great machine that trundles on". The trundling has been and continues for many listeners to be the glory and justification of the network, with its 120 or so operas a year, 30 of them live relays, its "Composer of the Week" and its orchestral symphonies, even though critics grumble that there is too much modern music in the early mornings and that increasingly no one can find the music he wants at the times he wants it.

But a war about words was on. Ian McIntyre, who had come from current affairs, cared more than his predecessors about words.

In some ways, he has done no more than push a little faster along the lines written by Newby and Hearst: he has given great emphasis both to the clarity of presentation of programmes and to the spoken material which has been creeping steadily back on to the

network over the last ten years. "There seemed to be a feeling once of anything goes on Radio 3," Ian McIntyre says "The network was



The Radio 3 team: from left to right, Tom Crowe, Tony Scotland, Elaine Padmore, John Holmstrom, Cormac Rigby, Donald Macleod, Patricia Hughes, Peter Barker, Malcolm Ruthven, Donald Price and Ray Williamson.

#### Still holding its audience

The BBC's Third Programme came on the air at 6pm on September 29, 1946, with five to six hours a day at its disposal in which to lead the public into new, unexplored paths in music, speech and drama, in time, it absorbed the daytime music programme, a study session and sports, was rechristened Radio 3, and ligned" with Radio 4, having been allocated 100 hours a week of serious music

and only eight of speech. confusing, overlapping entity, with at its head a controller and -cent), Radio 2 £25m; (19 per cent), R underneath him one editor for husic and a presenters' Editor. There are 12 presenters. Radio - During that period, Radio 3

impression the voice was not right: not

uninviting. It sounded as if we were

offering a conducted tour of Harrods'

furniture repository: a slight feeling

that everything was covered in dust

sheets. It is no use being brilliant and

expert it was fine to have a contributor

with a cleft palate and no grasp of the

English language. Cleft palates are out. So are thick Albanian accents."

has not always provoked dispute,

particularly as it has been ac-

companied by a real desire by

McIntyre's to promote attractive and

This harder look at the spoken word

3 draws its programmes from some 100 producers belonging to four separate departments: Radio 3 Music; Drama; Talics Broadcasting and Sport.

In 1981/82 the BBC spent £132m on its radio networks, including local and regional radio, of which roughly half went on overheads and half on production costs. Of these, excluding the cost of transmitter and distribution), or -17 per cent, Radio 1 £12m (9

put out 4,824 hours of music, 445 of current affairs, 206 of news, 141 of drams, 429 of sport and six of light tertainment.

Of BBC's four radio networks, Radio 3 is alone in not having lost substantial numbers of listeners in the last decade. Radio 1's share of the average audience of the United Kingdom population over the age of five dropped from 5 per cent in the first quarter of 1972 quarter of 1982, Radio 2 from 2.5 per cent to 1.3 per cent and Radio 4 from 1.5 per cent to 0.9 per cent. Radio 3 remained

unchanged at 0.1 per cant.

regarded as a musical network, and informative documentaries. The small speech as a highclass Polyfilla. The science team in particular appears to tone of voice is important. I had the be going through a period of renaissance, with items sometimes well in that it was too formal, but a bit advance of those that appear in comparative scientific magazines.

And it has not disturbed the presenters, the élite "disc jockeys" of Radio 3, whose fans are as addicted to their tongue-in-cheek idiosyncracies as boring. What I call a bit troisième. In are the the old days, provided he was an stations. are the devotees of those at the pop

"It's far livelier, the stuffiness and stiffness has gone," says Tom Crowe, the presenter whose asides and absentminded interjections (there was the day when he murmured "how repulsive", when reading a news story about a dead whale whose stomach had exploded, covering the beach in rotten blubber), have earned him a devoted

have changed: now you just have to

But the department where Ian McIntyre's mood of accountability has encountered most opposition is that of drama. In its heyday in the 1950s and early 1960s, drama was considered one of the Third Programme's prize offerings. People like John Tydeman, a genial, bearded figure now deputy head of drama, were drawn to the BBC by the sheer range and quantity of what could be done in drama in the course of a year. "It was an amazing time," he says. "A wave of playwrights of Pinter's generation did their first work for Radio 3. There was then no National Theatre, no modern plays at the RSC, no television, and the Lord Chancellor exercised a solid censorship on the stage. Robert Boult, Peter Schaffer, John Mortimer all wrote for us. By the end of the 1960s all that had changed. The new playwrights went elsewhere. Only a few people of that early breed, like Tom Stoppard, still write for radio."

Other drama producers are less philosophical, "Things go in periods", said one. "There are moments of apparent freedom, then ones of

t all used to be so exciting," one producer said mournfully. "Not just in drama, but everywhere. The spirit of adventure has died." He quoted as example the demise of Sounds Interesting the popular programme of twentieth-century music run by Dersk Ismail for tury music run by Derek Jewell for seven years. "There is now a fear of the uncontrollable", he added. "What the network suffers most from today is introversion, lack of proper outside criticism and too much internal interference. We are now getting only a shabby, genteel version of the splen-dour of the past."

Contributors complain that for the first time in their lives they are being castigated for not being "intellectual enough". "Every contributor is fearful of being critical", said one man who has written for Radio 3 for over 10 traces "Radio has a long and verge ful years. "Radio has a long and vengeful memory. It's extremely Russion in that way. It's all too easy to become a non-

The network itself is, however, healthy. While the other three BBC stations have lost listeners steadily over the last 15 years, Radio 3 thrives. True, figures for listeners are almost impossible to measure with any degree of accuracy, but those available suggest that about 600,000 people a day tune

And McIntyre's decision to give Radio 3's twice weekly plays a "proper, threatre-going" hour, rather than slotting them in at random after the end of a musical production has paid off handsomely; the number of his listeners has trebled.

envy of the world; broadcasters point out that nowwhere, not even on France Musique, is the same range and quality of service available. For all the carping that Radio 3 is a "governessy" service with pleasant music allowed only after a wholesome dose of education. spoken or played, there is something dogged, if rather smug, about the loyalty of the regular corps of listeners. The changes they call for are cosmetic, not radical - less avant garde music perhaps, more coherence in planning the music programmes.

The fact that Radio, for all its years of democratization, remains one of the most formal in the Western world is not disliked. If public service broadcasting is vulnerable, as it must be as in the days of cutbacks and cable then Radio 3 appears to be the least vulnerable network of all. "It would haved to be pretty funny government and a pretty funny board of governors" that ever dared to touch us," one member of the Radio 3 team declared.

#### Caroline Moorehead

# moreover... Miles Kington

#### War games in no man's land

Mills and Bang - the imprint that appeals to men and women. Yes, our list of new novels which combine military daring and mad romance, battle orders and billets-door, has proved a runaway success this summer. Here to greet autumn is another handful of unforgettable yarns that combine the daring of men with the love of women.

Passion on Parade by Samantha Browne It was halfway through the Great War, and the General Staff were in a quandary. They feared the Germans a bit. They feared their French allies quite a lot. But above all they feared Captain Drusilla

No man's land?!" she had cried, when she first arrived. "No woman's land, more like! If a woman had been in charge of this place, it wouldn't be in this kind of a

She had a point, the General Staff privately admitted. The area between the German and the British lines had not been well maintained and could do with a bit of a wash and a brush-up. But they weren't prepared for Captain Salmon to organize a series of squads to go out at night and completely reorganize no man's land. Craters were filled in, barbed wire cleared to the public area. away, the whole area re-seeded, until it looked not unlike one of the better municipal parks in Cheltenham.

Trouble is, we're meant to be fighting a war, not redecorating France," said the General Staff, and they sent their youngest member, Colonel Chambers, to talk to her, "My darling," said Colonel Chambers, for he already knew her better than the General Saff suspected, "we are very grateful for all your housework, as it were. But tomorrow night there is to be a general advance, so keep your squads

There will be no advance over my no man's land" thundered Drusilla. God, how well khaki suited her hair, thought a Chambers. "Tomorrow night my men are putting out white benches and starting on a nine hole pitch 'n' putt..... course. That's final."

Will the British Army advance? Will a Colonel Chambers win her over? Will captain Salmon be tempted to tip off the Germans in order to prevent the advance? A nail-biting story

eath a Far Flag by Rusta Labhi When Knut, a corporal in the Danish Army, is sent out to the Middle East as part of a UN peace-keeping contingent, he thinks of it as just another chance to get a sun-tan. When Laia, a nurse with the Indian peace-keeping contingent, is sent to the Middle East-which she quite understandably thinks of as the Middle West-she sees it as part of her mission to

chance meeting in a wine bar inflames them both with passion. When this terrible peace is over, "says Knut, "I will come back to your teepes

heal, as she has a sun-tan already. But a

and live with you." 'I think you are thinking of Red Indians.' explains Lala. "I am the other kind, from India."

While Knut is working this out, Lala meets Jean-Louis, a sergeant with the French-peace-keeping force and the only man she has ever met who can successfully explain structuralism to ber. Torn between the blonde Nordic beauty of Knut and the fiercely honest mind of Jean-Louis, she thinks of committing suicide by walking down the main street of Beirut. Then she has a better idea: she will get Knut and Jean-Louis to fight a

Before the duel can take piace, however, she meets Louise, a radical feminist with the CIA murder squad attached to the American peace mission, who persuades Lala that she is only acting out a stereotyped role wished upon her by Jean-Louis and Knut. They decide to run away together. Unfortunately, the night before the elopement Lala meets an Italian translator called Danilo, a rather effete wimp attached to the Red Cross and she is seized by an uncontrollable urge to mend his socks. Just finishing the last pair at dawn, she sees from the window Knut and Jean-Louis marching out for their duel

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Tomorrow's worlds today i

#### A question of taste

In spite of John the Baptist's example of living on locusts and wild honey, the idea of eating insects has never caught on. Yet there is no doubt that many of them are as untritious as much of the food we do ext. One problem is collecting together enough insects to make a meal. This does not apply in the case of the silkworm.
China produces about 300,000

tonnes a year of silkworm cocoons. Only half this weight is silk. The remaining 150,000 tonnes of unwanted insect body is discarded. The chrysalides contain about 50 per cent fat, but once this has been removed the remaining material is about 80 per cent protein. Further, it is better quality protein than that obtained from many vegetables. Unfortun-



Silkworm: a tasty bite? ately, it tastes and smells unpalatable.

Now a group of scientists from Scandinavia and China has developed a relatively simple washing process which removes the unpleasant taste and odour, yet loses less than 10 per cent of the protein. Because of the balance of amino

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contains, it could be used as a Perfect mash valuable supplement for vegetable protein in human diets.

Guinea rich



Another unconventional source of pro-tein which has been arousing scientific interest recently is the guinea pig. This animal, a common world, is a native of South America

where it has been used as a meat animal for centuries. In Bolivia and Peru; guinea pigs are still a source of meat in rural communities. Cultivation of the guinea plg has been on a similar basis to the tending of domesticated animals in feudal Europe: the animals are treated as members of the household and often live under their owner's bed.

However, it has now been suggested that guinea pigs might be farmed intensively. One advantage is that they will eat almost anything and will convert it effeciently into meat. Secondly, they are prolific, producing up to five litters a year.

Guinea pig pilot farms, in which the animals are kept in concrete peris, have been developed in Peru. However, it would also be possible to keep them in cheaper units, built of adobe. There they could be fed on green vegetables for about three months after wearing, in order to reach a marketable weight. At the end of this period, the carcase weight is about three quarters of a pound.

What makes perfect mashed potato? If the advertisements are to be believed, it is powder from a packet. But this doesn't answer the question properly. Recently, scientists at the Food Research Institute in Norwich food Research institute in Norwich have been looking at "home made" mash, to see whether the type of points used plays a significant part. They checked mashed points made with different varieties grown at several sites, using different physical tests and correlating these with sensory qualities - mealiness, moisture and structure (coarse or smooth).

The most important factor turned out to be the dry matter weight of the potato, that is the percentage of solids which it contained. This, in turn, depended wuch less on the variety of potato used than on where it came from. Different varieties grown at a single site could not be lifferentiated by the sensory panel, but the further north the potnices were grown, the smoother the resultant mash,

Nature's 'cures'



In recent years, linerally thousands of different substances have been indentified as potential carcinogens. Part of the reason for this

been the development of simple tests which check whether substances cause mutations in bacteria and other simple life-forms, and the belief that mutagenicity and carcinogenicity are

linked. One of the most famous of these tests is the Ames test, named after its developer, University of California biologist Bruce Ames.

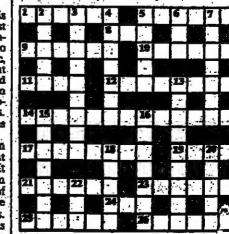
Recently Ames has turned his attention to a question which has cast doubt on the validity of the mutagencarcinogen correlation. That is, if so many substances are carcinogenic why is cancer not far more prevalent than it actually is? For the Ames and similar tests have not drawn attention only to possible carcino-gens among synthetic chemicals. They have found suspect substances in almost every foodstuff.

Coffee, for example, may contain carcinogens derived from hurnt material formed during roasting. It also contains a natural mutagen called chlorogenic acid and, of course, caffeine, which can interfere with molecular repair mechanisms. In a recent scientific paper, Ames has listed natural mutagens in pepper, mushrooms, celery, figs. pointoes and broad beans, to name but a few. He points out that many of these substances may have developed during evolution as natural pesticides to protect the plants from insects and fungal predators.
It is believed that many of the

carcinogens, if they cause cancer, do so by causing the production of a hyperactive form of oxygen. The anticarcinogens, on the other hand. mop this up and prevent it from damaging living cells. Among the anticarcinogens identified by Ames are vitamins C and E, selenium and carotene. He suggests, that rather than being too concerned about eliminating carcinogens from our diet – clearly impossible if there are so many of them – we should concentrate on ensuring an adequate

supply of anticarcinogens. ...

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#### **BOOKS**

## The Boss as PM

Margaret Thatcher Wife, Mother, Politician By Penny Junor

domestic life of our first female Prime Minister concerns Mrs Thatcher and some underbaked potatoes she served for Sunday supper after a meeting of her staff at No 10. She is no diploma performer in the kitchen, and the potatoes were as hard as rocks. Her minions, somewhat cowed by the oc-casion, realizing that this was not a chef one should complain to, went on desperately chewing until she herself discovered the polatoes were uncatable. At which point, did she cheer them up by offering them chicken or a beautiful boeuf strogenoff next time they came to supper? if that is your assumption you do not know your Prime Minister. She promised them some better baked potatoes the

Whence Mrs Thatcher's legendary fixity of purpose? A book of this scope – a 200-word race through the family anec-dotes with distant thunder signifying politics and power -is hardly likely to provide the total answer to a mystery which civilization as a whole finds pretty baffling. But Penny Junor nakes a very reasonable shot at it, describing rather well the uncompromising outlook en-couraged by Margaret's strict upbringing in Grantham, the details of which, down to the last side of bacon and the cheapest tin of biscuits in her father's corner shop will already be familiar to connoisseurs of the childhoods of the famous, I should like to have heard more of Margaret's maternal grandmother, a Dickensian kind of character who lived with the family throughout her early childhood and whose computsive mutterings pro industry and cleanliness obviously fell on anything but stony ground.

What is fascinating is the early age at which it struck the future Mrs Thatcher that the things which women like to do in little gaggles - gossip, giggle, compare hair styles, become one another's bridesmaids, leave the men at dinner parties - were not things she enjoyed; nor were they things which she

dentily embark on writing long and complex novels. Another of (Sidgwick & Jackson, £8.95)

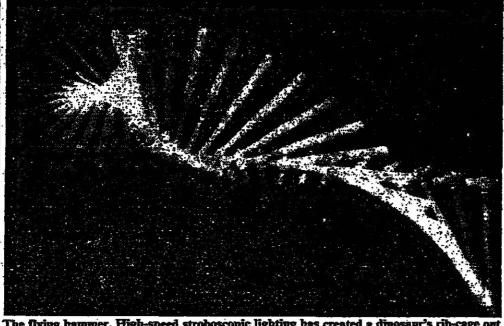
The star section in this brief, quite intelligent account of the devastating way of saying democracy life of one force force.

There have indeed be dinner parties at which Denis Thatcher has gone out with the ladies leaving his wife pontificating at the table. Mrs Thatcher as a wife has broken the rules ruthlessly. (How lovely to discover that in real life as in Private Eye she is "The Boss" to Denis.) She has by no means filled the role of the conventional mother, having seldom had the time to spare for playing Snakes and Ladders,

How on earth has Mrs Thatcher ever got away with it? How has she sustained such a remarkably unorthodox in-terpretation of the role of wife and mother, a concept of freedom beyond the wildest dreams of most female British citizens, within the daunting context of her own position a) of leader of a Cabinet of men who, if not absolute male chauvinists give one the impression of expecting a cleanly laundered shirt put out each morning, and b) as protagonist of a party policy strong on the of a party policy strong on the upholding of traditional values

and the sanctity of family? This book is very pertinent in its analysis of Mrs Thatcher's dual personality. In the hous her attributes seem predomi-nantly masculine; firm and unemotional. With her minis ters she shows more female wiles, more sexuality, favouring relationships which border on flirtation. If one of her admirers can really be believed. Mrs Thatcher's Cabinet is a kind of wish fulfilment: Norman Tebbit in the role of her long lost ideal husband, Cecil Parkinson "the son she wished she'd had".

Mrs Thatcher obviously has a meagre sense of humour. A great part of her success is the absolute conviction with which he binds together her male and female roles. Penny Junor castigates her for her missing sense of humour. But she is wrong to do so. Her solemnity is crucial. Take that gravity away and the Prime Minister collapses. A funny Mrs Thatcher is a terrifying thought.



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## On losing one's marbles

Loot **By Russell** Chamberlin (Thames & Hudson, £8.95)

well-written, researched and well-illustrated book is about something that has gone on from time immemorisi - the simple greed of human nature expressing itself by the stealing of other people's art treasures. The subitile of the book is the stealing of the stealing of the stealing of the stealing of the should return to their book is "other heritage of countries of origin the major, plunder", and it is concerned with what the French, who still proudly display the Venus de Milo and the Victory of marbles should go back to Samothrace in what was the Greece if a proper museum is Louvre, call eiginisme - the retention by richer nations of the cultural treasures of poorer nations, usually obtained under

Chamberlin begins with the marbles of Greece and quotes the wise words of Adolf Michaelis: "only blind passion could doubt that Lord Elgin's act was an act of preservation"; and so it was, a splendid and brilliant act. In 1924 a hundred years after Byron's death at Missolonghi the philhellenic diplomat Harold Nicolson went personally to see Prime Fiona MacCarthy Minister Ramsay MacConaku

for the marble, to be returned as a fitting gesture to mark the centenary. Ramsaymac, unaccountably, did not respond warmly to such a plea on behalf treasures such as Karl Meyer of a small and poor nation. The Greeks now plead again, but it looks as though the British Government, advised by the Director and Trustees of the

important and emotive objects that we have collected and stolen from the Mediterranean, provided for them: we should return the Rosetta stone to Egypt and it should be dis-played in the entrance of a renovated Cairo Museum along side the bust of Nefertin returned by the Germans. The great museums of Europe and America should retain their representative collections of the art and artefacts of the world but give back the five-star objects which are our common patrimony. These are my views: Chamberlin does not give his views on the return of cultural property, and his book is the poorer for this.

Everyone should read this

#### **Otto Klemperer** His Life and Times. Volume 1, By Peter Heyworth

(Cambridge, £15)

Otto Klemperer's reputation in Britain rests on the London concert appearances and recordings he made for Walter Legge at Columbia and EMI during the last 20 years of his life. The Klemperer of Peter Heyworth's scholarly first volume of biogra-phy is the ardent disciple of Mahler, and radical director of various German opera houses, supremely the Kroll in Berlin which from 1928 to 1932 under unique place in the history of the form. This Klemperer rogue-elephant, Lucifer and

Born in Breslau in 1885, Klemperer was a manic-depressive Jew of abnormal height, who turned Catholic not, like Mahler, for professional reasons, but because he found Christianity intellectually attractive. When manic, he conducted Tannhauser with his feet on the desk, compos womanized and compelled lyric works, and disappeared into sanitoria for weeks or months on end, restoring his calm and studying scores. As an artist, Heyworth points out, he stood between two worlds: he was both Mahlerian expressionist and Stravinskian neo-classicist, earning the warm admiration of Trotsky in Moscow and of Oberbürgermeister Adenaper in Cologue.

Music critics are not noted for an expressive grasp of political realities – in this country, they generally do not need one - so the first thing to welcome in Otto Klemperer is Peter Heyworth's wide reading and comprehension of political developments in Germany and Soviet Russia between the Bolshevik Revolution and the advent of the Third Reich, I am not yet convinced that more than 200 pages are required to write about Klemperer's early years in Hamburg. Prague, Wiesbaden and Cologue before he arrived at the Kroll, although America? Would we now, Mercouri-Wise, be asking America to give us back our second volume appears and the Glyn Daniel second volume appears and the structure of the whole is

pocket history of the Kroll it of them, be it noted, without contained which at 150 pages, is by far the fullest to appear in

All this took place at the time

Weimar at the opera

Woodcut by

Ewald Dulberg, 1917. body to discover that its (And this, too, when the subscribers, even when voting number of great singing Socialist, Communist or not interpreters has dramatically voting at all, retained conserva- declined.) tive tastes in the performing arts. They did not want Dutchman, Wieland Wagner Schoenberg's Vom Heute auf declared, there would have been

ively waxed and waned, so the mathematics of coalition added up against the Kroll in the committees of patronage and ref's rivals like Erich Kleiber power. In true Weimar style the Kroll produced its most sustained sequence of brilliant work - Figure, Louise, Butterfly

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revealed, but the great interest and Périchole - in the hectic in this first volume lies in the hour preceding its death. (Three

English to date. It fills a when Lilian Baylis was moving significant gap in our knowledge heaven and earth to achieve of Weimar Berlin.

many of the Kroil Opera's aims many of the Kroll Opera's aims A political understanding is with no one to help her but God central to the Kroll, which was and Emma Cons. If the entirely a political creation circumstances surrounding the (1924, though effectively only fall of the Kroll begin to sound from Klemperer's arrival in '28' more familiar today than they and died a political death would have done to The Lady would have done to The Lady (1932). The Kroll was an SPD that is because we now have initiative designed to provide Kulturpolitik too. As the GLC opera for the working and lower sets off bravely on another long middle class supporters of the march for the great audience Republic as the historic house which neither Dr Klemperer, on Unter den Linden had Miss Baylis or Comrade Brecht provided for court, military and ever found, and it is proposed bourgeois society before the that two of our four national First World War. The bulk of its companies should be "rescued" from intractable unprofitability by being taken over by the Government itself, the permitted death of a four year old opera company half a century ago becomes of the greatest relevance and interest.

Besides, we owe the Kroll a good deal. Heyworth makes it clear for the first time both how were - only half a dozen productions realized its ideals of music theatre to the full and Klemperer's own views on production were as ambivalent as his attitudes to contemporary music and design - and how central its example has been in undience was to come from the the age when opera has ceased Volksbühne which was neither to be a creative and become the first nor last subscription- primarily an interpretative art.

Without the Kroll's Flying Morgen or Stravinsky's Oedipus: no New Bayreuth; without the Rex or even Luisa Miller, or green memory of the Kroli there Cost fan tutte, they wanted would have been no Komische Carmen, Traviata and Bohème.

Hans Curjel, described by Heyworth as the Kroll's ideopanies like the Weish and logical mainspring, believed English Nationals might not be the flourishing centres of musicthat "art and society are now" the flourishing centres of music-sweeping to a new synthesis". theatre – sometimes putting the Alas, they were not, except in the minds of cultural ideologues

shade – that they are today. It is the minds of cultural ideologues shade - that they are today. It is like Curjel, Josef Goebbels and an important and enthralling Bert Brecht, and as support for story and, apart from a disrup-the Nazis and the SPD respective fondness for interesting which does his protegonist no

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#### **Fiction**

## Bags of giddyap boyo

(Allen Lane, £8.95)

Time after Time By Molly Keane (André Deutsch, £7.95)

There is a marvellous passage in Leila when the Mental Marquis of Farranistic is mistakenly given gravy on his ice-cream instead of chocolate sance. Farranistic – a man who sabres corks off champagne bottles and aits after dinner in his London club with harlot's knickers on his head - asks for the recipe. Donleavy himself is a pastmaster at dishing up the same old stuff and trying to pass it off as something new. A lot of him has gone a little way, and this sequel to *The Destinies of Darcy* Dancer, Gentleman explores an Dancer, Gentleman explores an all too familiar territory. The shy and elegant Darcy takes the squealing train from Dublin to the heathery boglands of his home. Andromeda Park is in a state of crumbling dilapidation. Uncaring of the chronic leaks,

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Durcy is bewitched by Lella, a Molly Leane has lost none of raven-haired addition to his her wicked touch. She is as staff. A weak, insubstantial precise in pin-pricking character By Len Deighton

creation, Leila professes love one moment and the next marries the Mental Marquis. Out of his mind with lust, Dercy finds solace in the arms and flailing legs of fox-hunting madams. No shortage of gid-dyap boyo in this novel, except with its hollow centre, Leila.

As ever, Donleavy writes extremely well, combining Celtic sadness with Priapean reverie. Just a pity he doesn't put a full stop to some of his more unpunctuated excesses father "hang up his old testicles

Among the guests at one of

Among the guests at one of Darcy's meets are some spinster sisters whose celibacy totals more than 300 years. They could easily be the Swift sisters from the Durraghglass estate. With a mischievous glint in her eye, Molly Keane has forced them to live together with their brother, as Muunnie intended, in a damp decaying house in a damp decaying house which is no more than an extended play-pen. Jasper occu-pies himself with cooking. April pies himself with cooking; April stays upstairs nipping vodka and changing into beautiful clothes; May takes the one car off to her floral club, while at 64, Baby June tends the farm and its farrowing sow. Named after the months, the sisters have changed little during them. reserving the same secrets and memories, they have hardly grown up. (This stunted growth has outward signs. June is illiterate. April deaf as an adder. May has a mutilated hand; London's predatory underworld Jasper only one eye.) Suddenly with allusions to literature and the focus of these memories the literary life. It is all echo and

secrets and out of the cupboard

rushes the camphonic past.

wher body might have been voluptions if it had ever been desired" - as she is in describing the land and its creatures newborn piglets, for instance, "pink as the inside of wet sea shells." In a sense she writes in

such a monotonously beautiful way that much more needs to happen. By the end I felt I had watched a swan crame its neck to leave the water, but never quite taking off. put a full stop to some of his in Kate's House (Weidenfeld more unpunctuated excesses - & Nicolson, £7.95), Harriet and like the Mental Marquis's Waugh has written a cruelly finny story about a vandalous four-year old girl who makes her doll's house into "a Pakistani house with one

lavatory". As Kate plays God with her dolls, so a real house fills up with people who seem, simultaneously, to be creatures of her imagination. When Kate decides her toy house needs a behin Message in 122 St I vine's decides her toy house needs a beby, Margery in 123 St Luke's Road becomes pregnant. Not having had sex for a year, she believes her child, who is christened Katherine, to be the Second Coming. On the day of the Royal Wedding Katherine is sector. eaten by a scabled poodle. A good novel in awful taste, this is Harriet Waugh's best yet.

ess (Methuen, £7.95) reads less like a novel than an autobiographical revelation of what it's like to make a living as a writer in Earls Court. As facusey – a much more satisfy-ing term than faction – it fails because Maureen Duffy wears her art on her sleeve and infests. the focus of these head penny no voice, apart from Al, the Once glamorous Leda, the only androgynous narrator, who is a intruder into their childhood, is kind of philosopher in-resinow blind and fat – but just as dence for Earls Court, with an vicious. After everyone has Arts Council grant for, scrapped over her like a shabbiness favourite doll, Leda spills their Nicholas

Shakespeare

#### Famous novels between hardish covers for £5

A hardback novel costs about the same as a bottle of whisky; as it did tan, 20, and 50 years ago. And the pleasure is less ephemeral. This does not stop the whingeing and thirsty classes from complaining about the price of novels. To compete with trade paperback competition, fibrary cuts, and the distillers, Heinemann today reinvent the hardback by introducing a new imprint called Landmark. The first eight titles of famous literary works of the twentieth contany are: Death in Venice and Other Stories, by Thomas Mann; The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck; A Towa Like Alice, by Nevil Shute; Brighton Rock, by Graham Greene; Sons and Lovers, by D. H. Lawrence; The Trial and Metamorphosis, by Franz Kafka; The Day of the Locust, by Nathaniel West; and To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee. Each has a fairly hard cover in four colours, and breaks the magic burier of \$5 by being for sale at \$4.95. You need a backlist as long and strong as those of Heinemann and Socker & Warburg for such a project. They intend eventually to republish about 600 of their titles as Landmarks. Sadly the printing is being done in Finland; it would have cost three times as much to print in Great Britain.

## Of trust and betrayal

(Hutchinson, £8.95)

So Deighton hasn't been short-listed for the Booker. I haven't yet read the novels that were, but they'll need to be pretty damn good to equal the writing here. And, though this story of an agent, his wife in the business, and an old debt of honour to be paid on the far side of the Curtain is rich in splendidly telling phrases ("the sort of compressed permanent wave that fitted like a rubber swimming hat") and pointedly sharp descriptions ("being in the process of writing a report was the nearest that Dicky ever came to admitting total ignor-ance"), it is not these one-liners that put it so high. It is the sheer consistent rightness page after

It is this that gives one as one reads the book, for all its dealing with uneverday life, the feeling that it did all actually happen. The words which the characters (the people, rather) say to each other are not those that came most readily to hand they are the fruit of concentrations of the concentra trated effort (did you know that a Berliner is a sort of doughaut?) used not to impress but to get things absolutely right.

This in itself would not have made me think Booker were it not that such writing is used to explore a major human concern (unless it had been, the words could hardly have reached such intensity), the theme of be-trayal. From the very opening some, as two men contemplate the Wall they have been wedded to for almost 25 years, on to the hero's final sickening certainty the notion vibrates in the mind. Nor is it treated at its most obvious always. We see more than once the betrayed as half willing his betrayal. "Nothing here is what it seems," the hero thinks looking at the buildings of Berlin's hollow heart, "and that appeals to me." And it is his despised jumped-over-him boss who bleats later, with slowboss who bleats later, with slowfuse irony, "Sometimes things
are what they appear to be." So
trust and betrayal, those two
poles that exist in us all, are
investigated up and down,
through and through, and one
lays down the book exclaiming
"Oh, brave old world that has
such writers in it."

The Danger, by Dick Francis (Michael Joseph, £7.95). Francis cannot fail. The steel-true humanity he brings to this exciting, and revealing, story of antikidnappers at work put tears in my eyes. Ganner Kelly, by Anthony Price (Gollanc:, £7.95). Secrets upwithe in tucked-away Dorset

village, spymasters pursue, Buchanite inysticism hovers. Hard to beat for stirring of plot

till all boils billowingly over.

The Ancestral Precipice, by Jan and we get a clever murder Ekstrom (Macmillan. £7.50) puzzle and expert crescendo of complexities and characters in Sweden, as rich old lady waves her will, shots are heard, doors

Tate.)

Fletch and the Man Who...

by Gregory Medonald (Gollancz, £6.95). Deaths strew a

Presidential candidate's cambreau and we learn the

The Company of Sainta, by Evelya Anthony (Huchinson, £7.95). Britain's security and the security of course she defeats an entire of the security of course she defeats an entire of the security paign trail and we learn the horrors, sharply seen. To be read on your mental toes.

tough tussie. (Translation: Joan

essays and not a complete history of the looting of art treasures such as Karl Meyer attempted in his The Phandered

Past and Francis Taylor in his

The Taste of Angels. The voyages of the four bronze horses of San Marco beer

constant re-telling and the parade of Napoleonic loot in the Champ de Mars on 27 July

1978 seems, these days, almost unbelievable. But I put the book

down wanting more infor-mation: where is Schliemann's

alleged "Treasure of Priam,"

and where the Treasure of Dorak - if it ever existed?

proper or improper purchase. The sale rooms of Bond Street

and Madison Avenue are full of

genuine antiquities dubiously

obtained. It is worth remember-

ing that in 1898 Sir Edward

Antrobus offered to sell to the

British nation Stonebenge fon

£125,000; it was eventually bought by Cecil Chubb in 1915 for £6,600. What if, in 1898, it

had been bought by some organization like Barnum and

Bailey and we had not been able

to prevent its removal to

Crime

Sometimes loot is arraged by

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Sweden, as rich old lady waves Blood on the Happy Highway, her will, shots are heard, doors by Sheila Radley (Constable, found locked Brace yourself for £6.50). Suffolk and mystery corpses, especially good with the weather in the lanes. A nice

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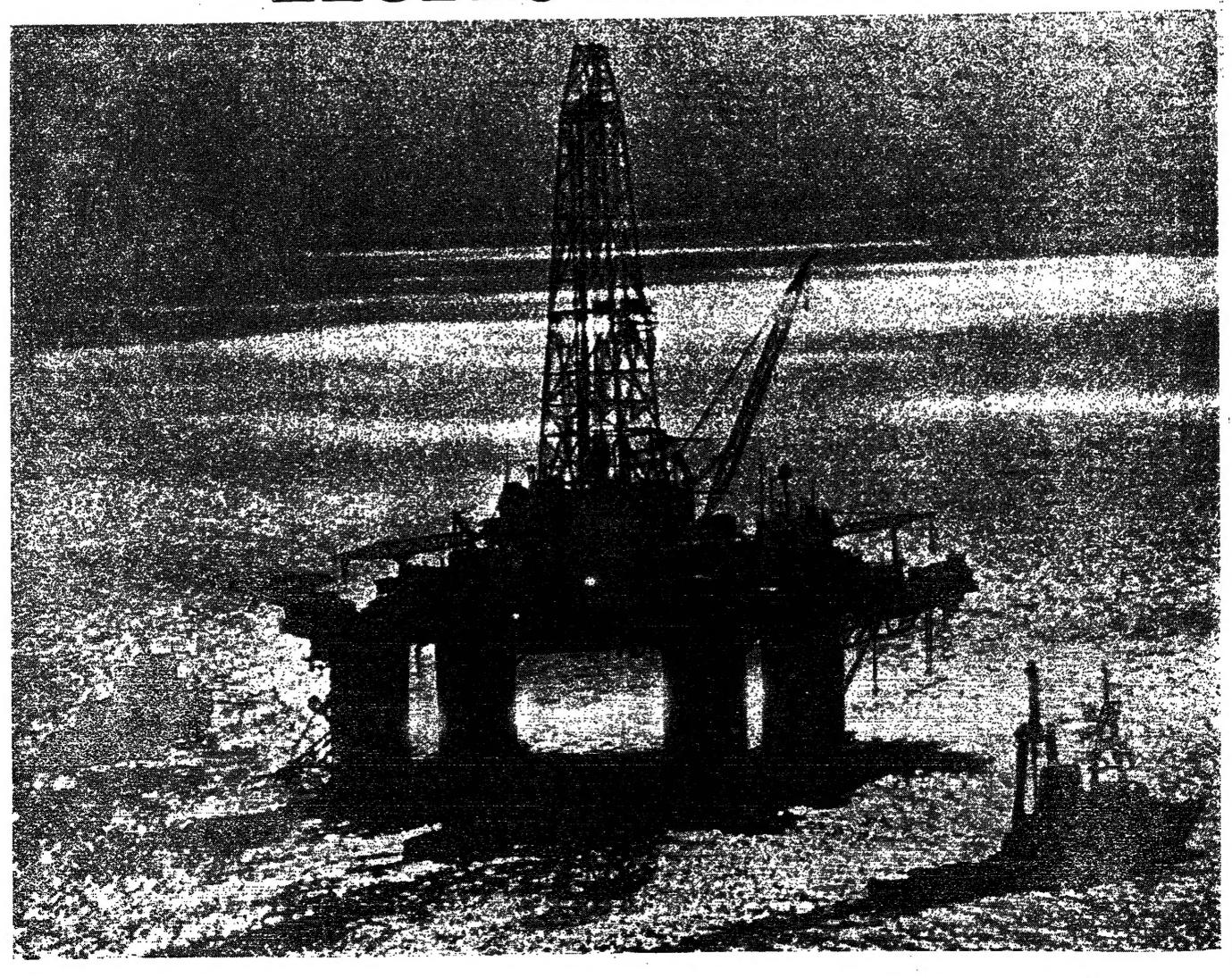
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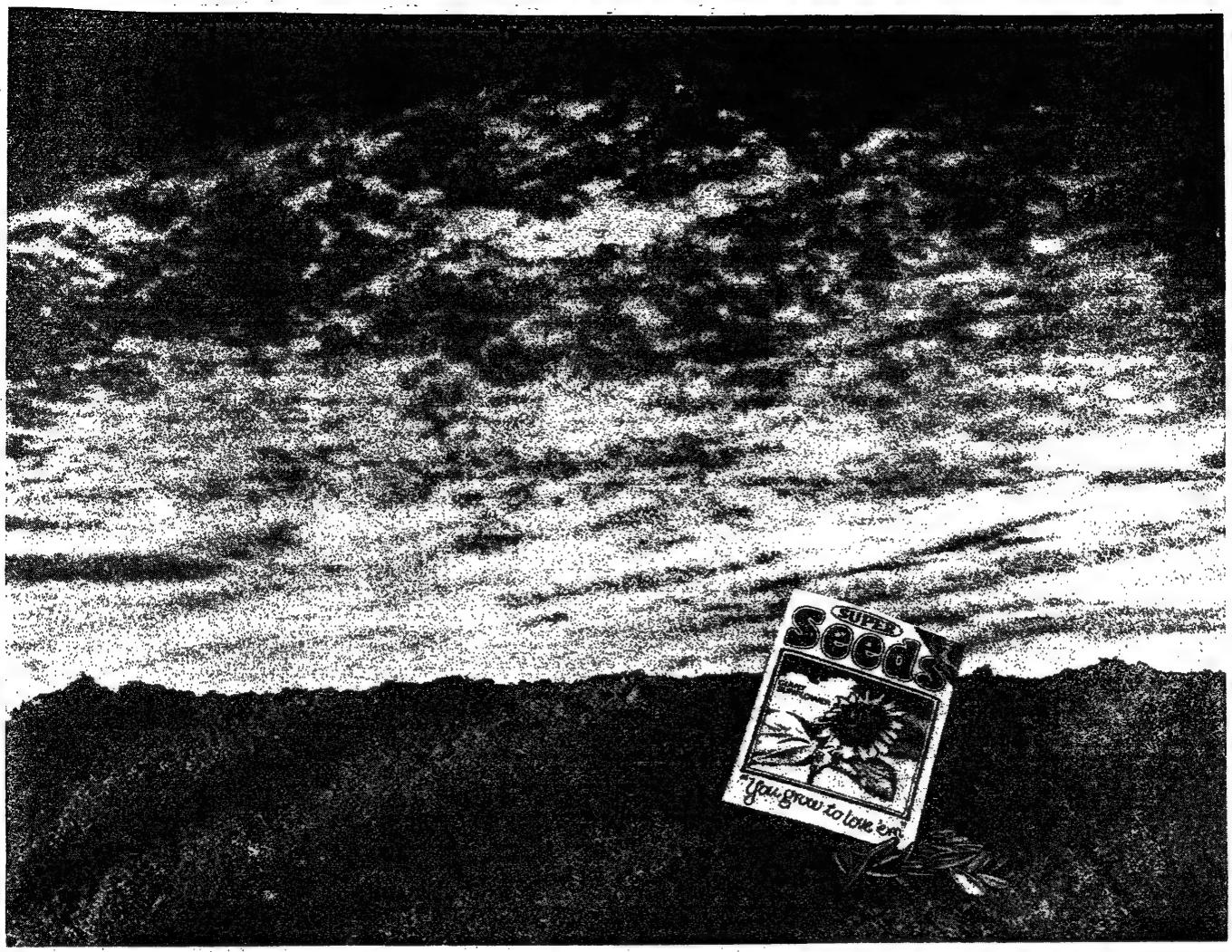
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# Scotland

There is growing optimism north of the border. Much patient work and investment in restructuring the economy are producing results

It was once a tradition that Scotland fared worse than England in recession and that Area: 29,800 sq. miles England's chill turned to pneumonia by the time it reached the ailing, heavy industries of west central Scotland. That tradition is gone and the strongest optimism now lies north of the border.

Scottish heavy industry remains critically vulnerable in most sectors but the threat that still stalks the shipyards of the Clyde, the steel mills of Lanarkshire, and the coal mines of central Scotland, has been countered by positive action in the direction of new industry. Years of patient work and investment have gone into restructuring the Scottish economy and are at last bearing results. At the same time, the oil industry is reflecting longer-term benefits through the developed expertise that can be applied outside the North Sea.

To an outsider it is also strikingly apparent that Scot-

land benefits enormously by comparision with similarly hard-hit industrial areas in England in having a govern-ment structure that is strong and autonomous. Scotland, with a population of fewer than six million, has a minister in the government, a development agency with strong financial teeth and a powerful sense of By government direction and incentive it has received a lion's share of the electronics industry

and overseas investment, and a flock of impressively successful new towns. North See oil has produced its own lucrative spinoff in the Grampians around
Aberdeen. Directly or indirectly, the oil industry now
employs 100,000 workers, while
electronics, established in Scotland as long ago as the 1950s,
has expanded rapidly in recent
years to 200 or so companies –

KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND

Population: 5,167,000 persons (2,487,000 males) (2,680,000 females)

Unemployed: 330,300 (14.8 per cent) (July 1983) Live births (1982): 66,200 Marriages registered: 34,900 (1982)

many owned by multi-nationals

many other parts of the

The country has one of the largest concentrations in Europe (microchip and personal com-puters) and a substantial investment in the research and

Scotland has changed infinitely for the better, again with positive practical and cash help from the Scottish Development Agency (SDA) and government aid directed from the Scottish Office, Clearing slums, face lifting derelict areas, and im-

created and 8,300 existing jobs safeguarded.

least for the present the drain of jobs has slowed, although it is clear that traditional industry job losses. Such famous labourintensive names as Singer, Goodyear, Talbot, Massey Fergusson and Timex are all on a casualty list that shows the loss of 200,000 jobs in Scotland in

- employing 40,000 people.

Unemployment remains affected by recession and serious but it is no worse on average, and often better, than stations, which take the bulk of Scottish production. Three pits United Kingdom. It stands at have closed this year; five 14.8 per cent, compared with 16 million tonnes of coal (equalling per cent for the north of half a year's production) is England, nearly 15 per cent in the West Midlands and 15 per cent in Wales.

The work of the 14 remaining pits, which employ 14,000 men, face an uncertain

The outlook for Ravenscraig

development sector of that fastmoving industry. California's
Silicon Valley is now complemented by Scotland's Silicon
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and th 130m. offering its seaport, greatly In the past decade, the face of improved airport, and excellent customers. The Dundee Technology Park, which spreads over 120 acres of greenfield overlooking the river Tay, has facilities for small starter firms and large companies that wish to build their own facility on a fully serviced site.

Other science parks in Glasgow, Aberdeen, Stirling and Edinburgh emphasize the



High-tech workers in the Motorola silicon chip plant at East Kilbride

### The powers of the clan chiefs

**Tartans** 

One, absolute barrier to becoming a clan chief is to have

a double-barreled name on the

feud, one barrel could find itself

fighting the other. Thus Sir Alec

Douglas-Home can never be chief of the Homes, and the Duke of Hamilton, being a

Douglas-Flamilton, will not be recognized as chief by the Lyon

to swear allegiance to their chief

or otherwise look up to him,

that is entirely up to them, and the allegiance holds approxima-tely the same legal weight as the

swearing-in of a boy Scout that is to say, none at all.

There is slightly more legal backing for a chief and his

tartan. To imagine that, in the feudal clan days before 1745, every clan strode the Highlands

is that, in the case of a clan

Pity the poor Clan Dunbar of Mochrum, for they are without currently jockeying for the title in protracted litigation before number. In such a way have the Forsyths and the Maclennans elected their chief in recent Lyon Court in Edinburgh, ancient ornament of the years. Disputes over who should be Number One have very occasionally some all the way to the House of Lords.

tartans and heraldry. Whichever Dunbar is finally granted the chiefdom, he will not inherit much beyond kudos and the doubtful privilege of endless New World Dunbars knocking at his door. Almost all the real powers of clan chiefs were abolished in the unhappy aftermath of the 1745 Jacobite

Virtually his only real right will be to have his own coat of arms drawn up and recognized by the Lyon Court, much in the manner of a commercial trademark. He can then extract royalties from any shortbread

gow, Aberdeen, Stirting and Edinburgh emphasize the strongly forged finks between universities and industry. For once, Scotland is well ahead of the field.

Ronald Faux

Wiso can be a cause cuert in a, like royalty, basically hereditary, but if the chief's family has died out, leading members of the clan can hold a Derbfine, an old Gaelic word for a council and elect one of their own

pattern is a massive misconception. At best they would have had woollen plaids, perhaps with a slight crist-cross pattern, which might vary slightly from one area to another.

Modern tartans are a nine eenth century invention, and shot to popularity at the time of King George IV's state visit to Scotland in 1822. Wilson's of Bannockhum, one of Scotland's largest weavers of the time, had a pattern book. If the McSnodhe picked by number the one that took his eye. So number 27 in the pattern book became, in time, the official McSnoddie

Nowadays a clan chief, and only a clan chief, can register a tartan with the Lyon Court, where a committee will exam-ine it to ensure that it does not

duplicate an existing pattern.

And absolutely anybody, anywhere, can wear it, even if they have a double-barrelled name. Mind you, it is not at all likely that a Macdonald would be seen stricing the streets of Glasgow swathed in yards of the

Alan Hamilton Many seem more aware of

#### Europe's last great wilderness

Were the sun to shine more being Scottish than the people often and the rain to fall a little still living in the area. less on the coast between the Mull of Kintyre and Cape Wrath, there is every risk that the region would by now have become intensively developed by the tourist industry, instead it remains a superb unspoilt area of small communities with an unchanging way and pace of life. The last great wilderness in Europe, some say, protected by its weather and the ubiquitous Scottish midge against exploi-

In my own experience the better than its reputation. In May, June and September, there can be continuous spells of fine weather when the air is crisp, the loughs sparkle and the colours of the countryside are

There is a natural division between tourists seeking the hot sand of the Costa del Concrete and those who enjoy a cooler chimate. The late Ronald MacDonald, postmaster at Gienbrittle on the Isle of Skye,

reproached a group of unhappy waterlogged campers with these words: "I do not believe you are

being quite philosophic for a holiday on Skye."

Last year the Scottish tomist industry earned a record £760m and generated 13,500,000 "tourist trips" which is how the Scottish Tourist Board count the vision's staying overnight at one place before they move on to another. Only 10 per cent were from abroad and bad for number came from within Scotland itself which might suggest that the charm of the country is a secret well kept within its borders or that more should be done by travel agents

from North America or Canada, many on whistle stop tours that include Edinburgh, Glassow, and a quick round of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs as part of an all-inclusive British touring holiday. The STB sims much of its promotion at increasing the flow of visitors. from across the Atlantic. It is not unusual to find Canadians, with Scottish names searching the highlands for their roots.

The STB gives financial help and advice to those providing the holidays, encouraging travel agents and tourist information the same enthusiasm as they would Benidorm. The STB is spending more than £2m on promoting Scottish holidays this year. There is also more cooperation and help within the trade, seventeen new area tourist boards were recently formed. The Scottish Confederation of Tourism (SCOT) brings together all sections into one tourist "think tank".

improvement in the size and quality of hotel provision in the Straticiyde area which, with Edinburgh and the Lothians, are most popular with tourists.

#### Tourism

But more must be done to promote tourism. Certainly few countries have the diverse scenery and the history of

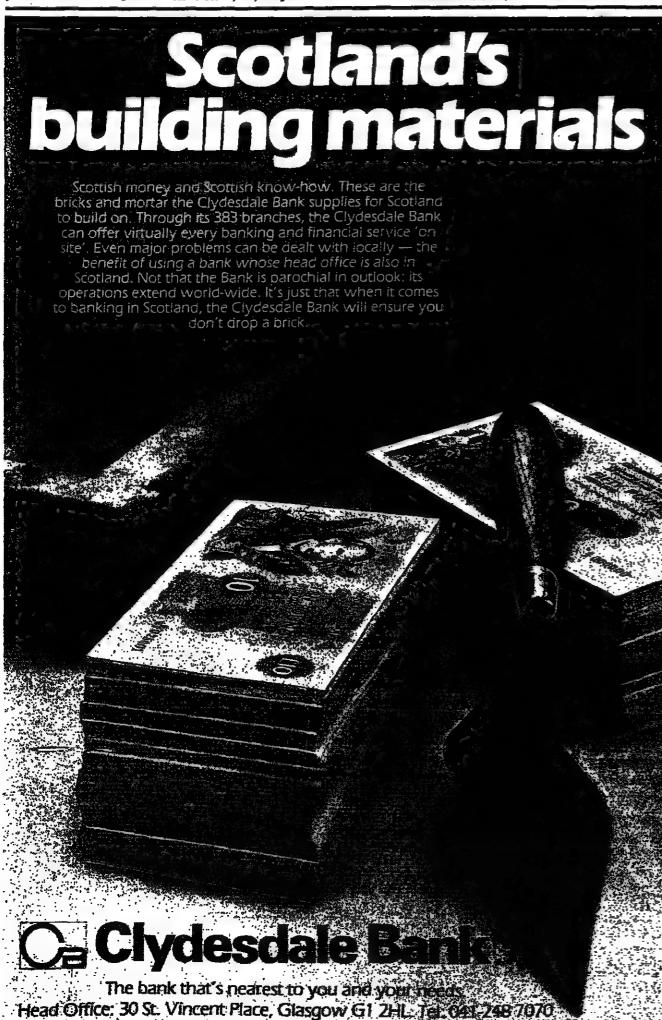
Attempts have been made to increase tourism by developing conference facilities, notably in Glasgow. The Edinburgh Festival is world famous, Carrigorn, near the resorts of Aivemore and Glenshee, offer excellent skiing. Although the area is not as dramatic as the Alps, it has become popular with hundreds of thousands of Britons.

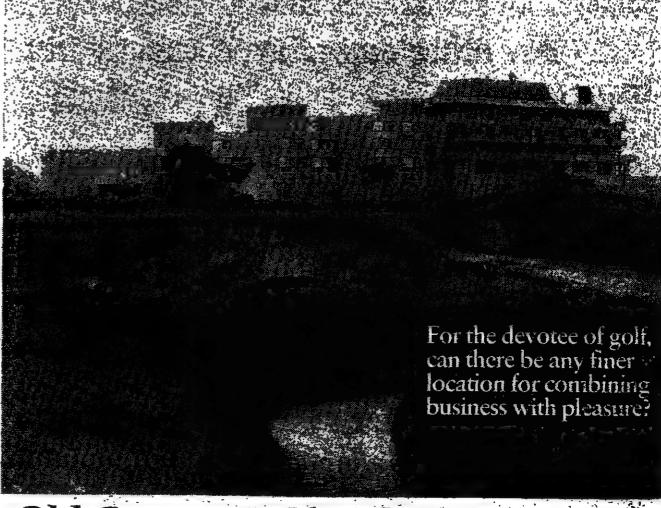
Scotland exters to the out door sportsman eminently well. Golf was born here and the unequalled. The hills offer fine climbing, the forests excellent stalking, while the west coast, has well sheltered sailing. The ways in the world and is, of course, the home of perhaps the single aid to Scottish tourism: the Loch Ness "phenomenon." With mythical monsters, the grandest scenenery, a history expressed in fine castles and the bloodiest battles, the job of the Scottish Tourist Board should not be all that difficult.

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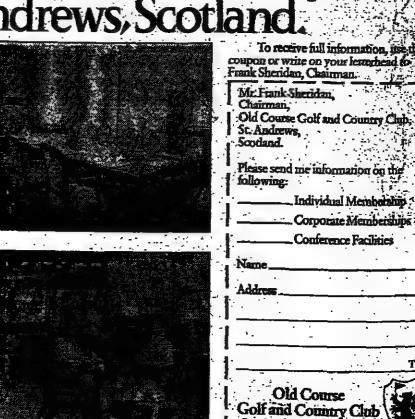
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### The costly result of whisky galore

A new feature has appeared on the economic landscape of the European Community. Beside the butter mountain and the wine lake there is now, in the foothills of the grain mountain,

After 25 years of distilling flat out to meet an apparently insatiable world thirst which grew at a steady 9 per cent a year, the Scotch whisky industry is now paying the price of overproduction. In the past four worth £224.5m last year. It is years it has had to lay off 5,000 workers, with all the social consequences in remote areas already suffering high unemployment and poor prospects; and this year the Distillers Company, which dominates the industry, has been forced to shut down production at eleven.

Between 1970 and 1980. domestic consumption of whis-ky almost doubled, from 27 Highland distillers is the growits 1976 level of 44.8 million going abroad.

#### Whisky

ever, that a wholesale desertion of whisky is in progress; it still commands 51 per cent of the total British spirit market, far ahead of us nearest compenior,

worth £224.5m last year. It is followed, a long way behind, by France (£69m) and Japan (£68.2m). Next is Italy (£51m) where they have a particular taste for straight maits, consuming I million litres last year. The other major export markets are Venezuela (£39m), Germany (£28m), South Africa (£25m), lgium (£21m) and Australia

One bright spot for the of pure alcohol, the measure by malt whisky, which last year which Customs and Excise calculates the amount of neat increased its sales by a quarter, of malt went abroad in bour to calculates the amount of neat in 1982 the British single malt add respectability to the native market stood at 3.38 million whiskies of Japan, Spain, and Ecuador, to name only three. spirit leaving the bonded market stood at 3.38 million warehouses. But by 1982, home bottles worth £35m, with a consumption had fallen back to further 10.8 million bottles

Scottish distillers remain malt distilleries in order to This does not suggest, how- divided over the ethics of secure a slice of the action.



Whisky making at Laphronig Distillery, Isle of Islay

elling malt whisky in bulk to foreign producers who eagerly seek it to add some character and quality to their dubious local distillations. Last year the equivalent of 75 million bottles tried the ploy of buying Scottish

Scotland currently hold the equivalent of some 9,000 million bottles of whisky, and at present rates of consumption the world's throats can swallow only a little over 800 million bottles a year. The real conso lation is that, in the next few years, there should be no shortage of excellent old whisky

## Tories unmoved by new Alliance

**Politics** 

took Ross, Cromarty and Skye

for the SDP, unseating in the process a well-liked MP, Mr

Hamish Gray, the oil minister.

Mrs Thatcher enobled him and

gave him a job in the Scottish Office - a move which prompted a howl of protest

from the electors who had just

unseated him. The Liberals matched the trick and de-

spatched trade minister lain

Spreat from a new seat in the

country which is overwhelm-

of state - Mrs Thatcher's

proconsul in Scotland, as a

described him. Scotland mani-

festly did not come under the Thatcher spell. The really

interesting question, therefore,

is why does it now acquiesce so quietly to Thatcherite rule?

Labour-controlled local auth-

orities and met with only token

opposition. There were no riots

And it does submit quietly.

So much for recent history.

Borders.

If Scottish readers of The Times will be petient for a little, it night be helpful for those south of the border to recap the results of the general election. We all know Mrs Thatcher increased her already formidable Commons majority, but did Scotland help her do it?

The answer is "no". The Conservatives in Scotland came out of the June 9 election with 21 seats, the same number they had held before the campaign started. In the process, however, they suffered some notable casualties, two ministers among

Labour put up its worse performance since the war, but and this is telling - did nowhere near as badly as in the United Kingdom as a whole and finished with almost twice the number of seats as the Conservatives.

The Scottish National Party, looking increasingly now like a spent force, did well to cling to the two seats it held after the slaughter of 1979.

It is the Alliance which alone can claim to have come out of the election with real gains. Only one Scottish defector to the SDP got his marching orders (Dr I Dickson Maben at Inverciyde), and in return the 23-year-old Charles Kennedy

industries such as coal mining steelmaking, shipbuilding and engineering have been met with passive acceptance.

Percentage does not add up to 100 because of rounding-up.

What does this mean for Scotland now? It means that a The SNP - the vehicle for the expression of much pent-up frustration against both Labour ingly anti-Tory continues to be run by a Conservative secretary and Conservative governments in the 1970s - is a shadow of its old self. For the last two years it has used up a lot of its formidable political energy is eading article in The Times has internal fighting. Its leader, Mr Gordon Wilson, MP for Dundee East, attempted to bring unity to his party at the annual conference in Rothesay at the beginning of the month and to Mr George Younger, the Scot-tish Secretary, has wielded the big stick against overspending give it a more acceptable political image, but was only partially successful.

From the heady days of climbing mass membership and

in Scotland during the summer were told by the treasurer that of 1981 when English cities the party is now facing a errupted, and the relentless financial crisis, largely as a industrial closures which have result of falling membership decimated traditional Scottish The SNP is estimated to have ship it had in the mid-1970s when the figure topped 80.000 The deficit is reckoned to be

If the nationalists are not causing Mr Younger to lose any sleep, he cannot yet have had many bad nights as a result of Labour opposition, despite the brave words on electron night of Mr George Foulkes, MP for Carrick, Cannock and Doune Valley, to make the job of secretary of state untenable.

The Scottish Parliamentary Labour Party is unlikely to give wholehearted support to a battle to gain devolution which undermines the constitutional authority of Parlament at Westminster as part of its tactics. That would smack too employed by the nationalists.

The Labour Party conference in Brighton pledged support for a Scottish legislative assembly but said it would not work with other political parties to achieve it. For the moment that looks like empty rhetoric.

## Banking independence brings rich rewards

Students of the electronics industry know the "Silicon Valley effect" - the spinning off lished companies - which has provided much of the dynamism behind America's high-

A similar sort of phenomenon is visible in Scottish finance. It may not be as Noble Grossart, 26, nephew of Angus, Noble Grossart's managing dramatic, but it proves the director, offer corporate finan-A similar sort of phenom-

Recently Scottish finance has taking the corporate financial found its independence under division from a merchant bank attack. The Royal Bank of and establishing it as an entity Scotland, biggest of the three in its own light." Barry Scotlish clearing banks and the comments. "That sort of operflagship of the sector, was the atton is accepted in London, but subject of two competing is still fairly unusual in Scot-takeover bids until a visorous land." campaign persuaded the Monopolies and Mergers Commission to block them. And
mredators from the seatth because predators from the south have broke away from fund managers been nibbling at the investment. Ivory and Sime last year to battles in the mid-1970s.

damage and the last few years by the volume of business and has seen a rich crop of new has built up since starting work businesses started up in banking with his two partners — Isn financial management — Clark and James Anderson, extending and deepening the range of services available from Edinburgh, and consolidating financial centre of the United

adividuals who have estabaway to form new ones, in similar or related fields. The test, First Northern Corporate

Finance

Finance, was established by two former directors of Noble Grossart, the Edinburgh merchant bank.

health and vigour of an industry cial advice to small, growing that is 250 years old. "We are essentially

physicist, Scott's reputation in

representing between £200-£220m in assets and are up to eight staff, but I suspect that is major source of impovation in Scottish finance over the years, and Edinburgh is full of ex-

counts unit trusts, pension schemes and investment trusts among the £435m it has under eent - is shortly to follow Ivory and Sime to market, although it is applying for a quote on the Unlisted Securities Market.

In banking the last few months have seen a number of new institutions launched. England and starts operations of Scotland Investment Managers, will offer corporate financial advice to industrial and commercial companies and Scotland. investment management service. British: Linen in now, an es, and hopes eventually for full established merchant bank - the merchant banking status.

tations, and will open its doors for business in the New Year. The big Scottish banks have

both also ex-Ivory men. started the complex and lengthy process of fusing its Scottish and English banking arms, which by 1985 will lead to the disappearance of the name Williams & Glyn's and the emergence of United Kingdom healing with 900 benches

management company - Edin-much of the bank's energies, but burgh Fund Managers, which it has still found time to branch out into new areas, such as merchant benking. At the the United Kingdom's leading beginning of the year it life insurance offices and one launched a new merchant major composite insurer, Genbanking arm under the name National Commercial & Glyn's, a cumbersome title that will be replaced with something shorter when the bank receives its licence from the Bank of

Quayle Munro, formed by ex-British Linen Bank director Ian The advent of NC & G Jones and Mike Munro of East invites comparison with the sunch five years ago of the British Linen Bank by the Royal's main rival Bank of

largest outside London - but it Adam & Company is a has also taken its perent bank comparative rarrity - a new into financial services outside retail bank. Its aim will be to mainstream banking including provide bespoke banking servic- direct investment in companies,

not, however, been standing It has also been selling its still. The Royal Bank Group has services wider than the branch half-year profits up 23 per cent to £27.5m, Bank of Scotland's

Scottish finance is the insurance industry, Scotland has nine of eral Accident, based at Perth. They shout less about their achievements than some other sectors, but steady growth in profits and prestige is not won by standing still.

Last year, for example, the top seven Scottish life insurance premium income by 10 per cent to £1,354m. Much of this new markets - unit-linked but pension management and mort-

Ray Perman



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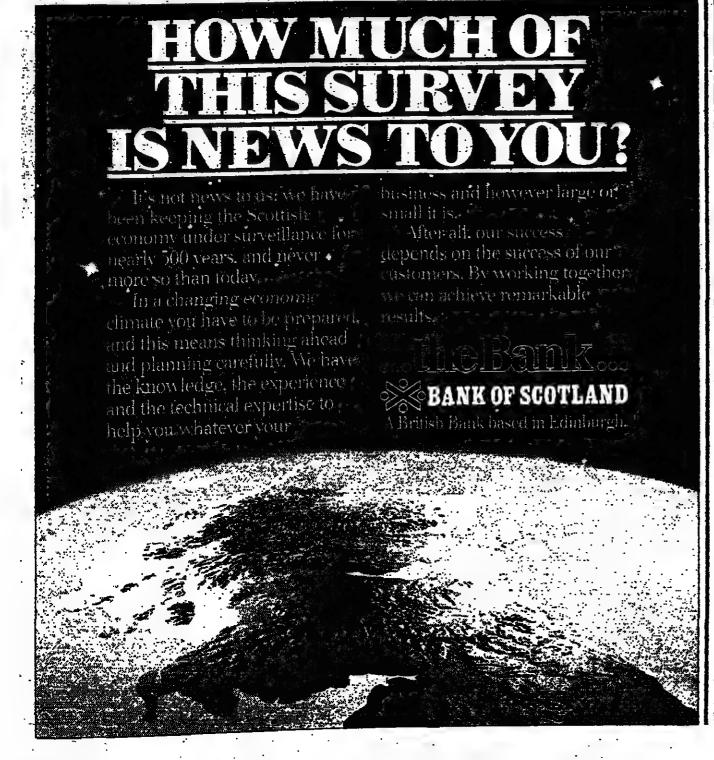
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#### Maxim's big guns

Pierre Cardin launched Maxim's London season with an ostentatious "private" dinner party last night which obliged the restaurant to insure its cloakroom for £1m. Guests included Princess Fizyal of Jordan, Prince Adyn Aga Khan, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Baron Edouard de Rothschild, and Lord and Lady Spencer Churchill. With Faye Dunaway, Charlotte Rampling and Mark Thatcher among those on the lower tables, the 180 guests were treated to a nap-hand of traditional haute cuisine by chef Christian-Paul Moury.

The most famous restaurant in the world opened its London premises informally in July, after negotiations between Cardin, its owner for the past five years, and the British catering concern Kennedy Brookes. While the rest of last night's guests arrived by Rolls-Royce, the 61-year-old French fashion designer opted for delivery in a refurbished 1920s Maxim's van.

 I offer without comment the latest in a grand tradition of anti-British antipodean graffiti: "Grow your own dope - plant a Pom."

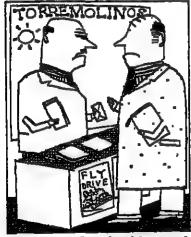
#### Acid warning

"Could the next five years turn sour?" was the appetizing title given to the talk by the Cabinet's arch pessimist, John Biffen, to the National Association of Conservative Graduates in Blackpool yesterday. Remembering the Leader of the Commons' headline-winning warnings in the past of years of austerity shead, the media turned out in force and helped pack a small, airless room in the basement of the Claremont Hotel Biffen appeared surprised by the interest and immediately sought to dampen expectations when he opened his remarks by quoting Groucho Marx:
"The title has little to do with the content but it might at least get some people into the cinema".

#### Printing error

Beaver, the London School of Economics' student newspaper, will cost less to produce when the first edition of the new academic year appears next week following a successful search for cheaper print-ers. Good news, you would think, for Richard Bacon, its enthusiastic young editor. Unfortunately for Bacon, a past chairman of Worcester Young Conservatives who also finds time to be deputy editor of Crossbow, the Bow Group's quarterly journal, the new printers are none other than Cambridge Heath Press of Militant Tendency fame. "It is all highly embarrassing", Bacon

BARRY FANTONI



"Here are the air tickets and insurance, and your code mane's

#### Unseemly conduct

The scandal that lay behind Otto Klemperer's declining an invitation to conduct Lohengrin in Hamburg in 1966 is revealed today in Peter Hayworth's biography of the manicdepressive conductor. Klemperer's previous Hamburg Lohengrin, more than 50 years earlier, had ended in uproar when the conductor was struck across the face with a riding crop during the coda of the final chorus by the husband of his prima donna, Elisabeth Schumann. Klemperer clambered out of the orchestra pit into which he had been propelled by the blows and was separated from his assailant only by a pastor who claimed to be a friend of the family. The conductor then dusted himself off and explained to the astonished audience that "Herr Puritz has attacked me because I love his wife. Good evening". The matter ended

occurred to his marital rights". The Embroidery, missioned from the Sandra artist Lawrence by Lord Dulverton in 1968 to commemorate

peaceably, however, with a state-

ment from Klemperer's lawyer

sometime later assuring the aggrieved husband "in the most

solemn manner, that no damage had

1944 Normandy landings, is to be moved from the Whitbread Brewery in the City of London, because, according to trustee Admiral Sir Charles Madden the number of visitors is far below the number hoped for. Lord Dulverton, Sir Charles and the chairman of the trustees, the Duke of Norfolk, have agreed to place the tapestry on a 99-year renewable loan to a D-Day museum under construction by Portsmouth City Council in the grounds of Southsea Castle, which it is hoped will be opened in time for is noped will be opened in time for the city's 40th anniversary cel-ebrations of D-Day next year. Portsmouth was the planning head-quarters and start-off point for the

## Policies failing, prospects grave

Sir Ian Gilmour argues that although monetarism

The reason why the weifare state and other Tory objectives and achievements are under threat can be given in one word: monetarism. You may think that in talking about monetarism I am indulging in intellectual archaeology. Monetarism, that once all-popular word, has now, after all, virtually disappeared from sight.

But even if monetarism has lost its name and is decidedly punchdrunk, the dogma is still there. No, that is not quite right. The dogma has retreated into the shadows. shorn of much of its theoretical basis and support; but the dogmatism is as strong as ever.

A government that won't pay to put people to work soon finds that it has serious difficulties paying for them to go to hospital or school or even to be defended from enemies abroad and criminals at home. If we are not careful it won't even be anarchy plus the constable - we shan't be able to afford the

Nevertheless we are assured that in this country the economic policy is now working and that a recovery is taking place. That would be profoundly encouraging - although it was slightly dampening to find the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Washington the other day still

talking about laying foundations. Clearly, however, there has been some rise in production since the lowest point of 1981. But one is not entitled to certify that there has been a recovery unless national pro-duction is rising faster than the

national capacity to produce.

Unfortunately, by that criterion, there has not been a recovery. That is demonstrated by the fact that unemployment, which rose by more than 14 million in the three years from 1979 to September 1982, has since risen by a quarter of a million. We all know that employment takes time to respond to changes in demand, and that unemployment is now increasing more slowly. Nevertheless, the rate of increase over the past year is still high by historic

standards, and when we remember

the poverty and hardship associated

with unemployment, another quar-

has been discredited, its lingering effects will damage the economy for years to come

ter of a million people on the dole in the existing level of economic a year invites the conclusion that we are still going the wrong way even if less fast than we were before.

The growth that we have had has been caused not by changed attitudes, higher productivity, any new mood of realism or acceptance of lower real wages, or any other of the current catch phrases. It has been caused quite simply, like every other rise in output in postwar Britain, by an expansion of demand.

This little expansion, far from laying the foundations for sustained growth, has coincided with a serious weakening of the economy. Thus between 1981 and the first half of 1983 the current balance of payments deteriorated in a deeply alarming way. The overall deterio-ration was about £5½ billion; but over the same period the oil balance improved by over £3bn. So in less than two years the non-oil balance has deteriorated by nearly £9bn. Those are horrendous figures.

The necessary alternative to monetarism can be simply stated; a policy of sustained expansion of a kind that is neither inflationary on the one hand nor damaging to the balance of payments on the other.

A surprisingly large number of people, including many well to the left of the Tory tradition, now believe that such a reflation is a contradiction in terms. The monetarists have persuaded them that the higher government spending and borrowing and the lower interest rates that reflation implies would necessarily put up prices and would necessarily damage our international trade. Fortunately this is wholly

The outcome of any particular reflationary programme will always depend on two things. First, on the scale of the reflation in relation to

activity; second, on the purposes to which the additional resources pumped into the economy are put.

As for the scale of any reflation in the UK in the immediate future. there is a need for great caution. Our economy is so debilitated by bankruptcies and by the reduction of capital investment that even at our present very low levels of economic activity we have rising inflation, and for the first time in our history, a deficit in manufactured trade. In these circumstances, reflation, even if it is accompanied by appropriate measures, will achieve only a limited increase in growth.

There are four things which the Government should do to ensure that reflation entails the optimum allocation of new resources:

 It should reduce industrial costs by abolishing the national insurance surcharge, by reducing industry's ordinary national insurance contributions and by restraining, not increasing, the energy costs imposed on industry by the public utilities.

 It should ensure that in its own increases in expenditure there is an appropriate balance between capital and current spending. And to make sure the most useful capital projects are selected it must be careful to choose them only after particular consultation with the private sector in particular within the framework of NEDO and the EDCs. There should be no ideological nonsense about being unwilling to enter discussions of this kind because of their "corporatist" implications.

Government accompany reflation with measures to make borrowing for industrial investment much easier, as it is in Japan and West Germany.

incomes policy covering both the private and public sector.

Very much more could be done if our reflation could be coordinated with that of other countries. The United States provides an instruc-tive example. There the prophet Friedman is scorned in his own land. In the US there is unquestionably a strong recovery, and unemployment is coming down. New supply side is but old demand side writ large. While Britain is still obsessed with the PSBR, the Americans run an enormous deficit and the economy booms.

Britain and the partners in the European Community will be crazy if they do not take advantage of developments across the Atlantic and embark on a common programme of recovery. But if the Government, unlike the Reagan administration, rejects expansion and remains wedded to Friedman, monetarism and the Medium Term Financial Strategy, we are entitled to ask some questions.

First, after successfully winning two elections the Government is more than ever pledged to getting the economy right, so has it any idea when this might actually happen?

Second, is the Government prepared to admit that any level of unemployment is intolerable? And by "intolerable" I don't just mean saying that it is intolerable and then proceeding to tolerate it as did Michael Foot when he was Employment Secretary, Third, can the Government tell us

hat, on present economic policies, will be better in four years time? Will inflation be lower? Will growth be much higher? Will there be more jobs? Will there be higher standards in schools? Better health care? What will be better?

I doubt if there could be reassuring answers to these ques-tions. The outlook is grave.

Chesham and Amersham. The article has been extracted from a speech given last night to the Tory Reform Group in Blackpool.

#### **Ronald Butt**

## The real message from Blackpool

conference agenda were sufficient sign of a political party's internal health and happiness, the Conserva-tive Party, from the Cabinet to the least of its constituency representatives, would have reason for selfcongratulation. The first day at Biackpool was dominated by the principal subject on which the Government has something new to say - the Home Secretary's announcement of what is tantamount to a heavier penal code for violent crime, coupled with an attempt to remove from the prisons lesser offenders. Leon Brittan's announce-ment has aroused some spiteful and hysterical attacks from the liberal press on the ground that if there is a retributive assument for long sentences, and given that some dangerous men have to be put away to protect the public, increasing the length of the sentence is not a deterrent, and is unimportant compared with detection.

On that argument, one might ask whether any term of imprisonment deters, and whether it might not be enough to detect the criminal and set him free. But the Home Secretary can be confident of public support, and the party managers have particular cause to be glad that they selected this subject for the first day in view of the general uncasiness that underlies this conference.

The smoothness of the confer ence's proceedings was also well served by the way in which local government was discussed Representatives concerned with local government are worried primarily by what they regard as the increasingly centralist tendencies of the Government as evidenced by its rate-capping plan. They even fear that the abolition of the GLC and metropolitan councils could ultimately have wider significance. Yet what was actually before them was a motion urging the Government to change the rating system to make it fairer – which simply gave Patrick Jenkin, Environment Secretary, the chance to repeat what everybody already knew - that the rating system is here to stay for lack of an acceptable alternative. High rates, he told the conference, were simply the fault of extremist local authorities which pushed their spending and their rates to a point which leaves the Government no alternative but

to impose ceilings. Even so, many Conservatives in local government are now so fearful of centralism that they freely ask whether there is much future in local government if it loses all power over the rate it can levy. There is real unessiness about the survival of the Tory tradition of local responsibilty.

Still more important, the conference had no specific discussion on future public spending, although it figured in general terms in yester-day's debate on the economy. Public spending is at the heart of the Government's present dilemma in its relations with the electorate. The difficulty arises from the refusal to publish a year ago the leaked Treasury forecast that the longerterm cost of the welfare state was well beyond what the nation could afford without steeply rising prices. Nobody knows how far this analysis (now contradicted by the Institute of Fiscal Studies) is correct, but the failure to have a full discussion on public spending of all kinds before the election has helped to wrongfoot the Government.

imposed manpower restrictions on the NHS leading to the dismissal of doctors and nurses and is driven to argue that its latest cuts are not cuts because the manpower reductions are simply to keep within the existing spending targets.

The logic is, to say the least, shaky. The Government has been forced into this position because the demands of the open-ended, demand-controlled general prac-titioner service can be made good only by cash limits in the hospital sector. The Government's dilemma is a real one, but it has become vulnerable to the charge that it did not play sufficiently straight with the public, that after a fairly generous pre-election budget it has had to claw back money in the current year, that next year it will be driven to cuts to keep cash targets; and that the long-term need to take the public along with reshaping the welfare state has been obscured by ill-organized and ill-presented shortterm candle-end economies.

The confusion in the argument over public spending, affecting as it does welfare services on which vast numbers of people rely, is potentially damaging to the Government, Unemployment is no less so and beneath the surface many Conservatives recognize the potential threat of Neil Kinnock's more affable face of socialism, if his party lets him present it. The Government has allowed the impression to grow that it is so mechanistically concerned with the control of money and public spending, and yet so uncertain how to achieve the latter, that it cannot bring itself to express proper concern for the future of unemployment in the age of the microchip nor plan to deal with it.

Mrs Thatcher's success was built on her reputation for telling the people the truth fully and clearly. That reputation has recently been endangered, and the Government is also seen as being insufficiently concerned with some of the social problems that are the by-product of its politics. This matters because elections are won and lost not simply by a Government's performance just beforehand but on the public's memory of its behaviour over the previous five years.

It is never easy to explain satisfactorily government's apparent loss of touch, and it is equally difficult to assess how far the appearance reflects reality. There ems to have been a certain lack of sensitive direction at the top of this Government recently. The Prime Minister has given the impression that she takes the electorate for granted, and is so enwrapped in her own current certainties that she does not need to look farther shead, nor to explain herself.

The unhappy business of Cecil Parkinson's private life has been a further blow to the Conservative Party. Though there is at all levels a dispostion to rally round his decision to stay, some in the Cabinet believe that the unseemliness is and that it made it impossible for the Tories to hammer away at the theme of family values. Certainly, it has added to the party unity,

When the Conservatives go back to Parliament, they must rediscover how to conduct their relations with For example, before the election the public. They cannot afford to the Government was boasting that it assume that when the next election the public. They cannot afford to was responsible for employing more comes the electorate will have lost

Edward Mortimer on the plight of a people from whom hope has fled

### **Justice** undone, the new West Bank anguish

For the Arab inhabitants of the West Bank, the political future has never looked bleaker than it does now. Even the Reagan plan - which by no means aroused the general enthusiasm on the West Bank that its authors liked to imagine - is now clearly a dead letter.

The focus of international interest has shifted to Lebanon. The PLO, which had been accepted by most West Bankers as the symbol of their aspiration to independence, is paralysed by the split between pro and anti Arafat factions.

King Husain has made it clear that he will undertake no political initiative on the West Bank without PLO support. To many, probably most people on the West Bank this is a relief rather than a disappointment, because it reduces the risk of an open conflict among the West Bank Arabs themselves. But the King is still distrusted by many, and the new restrictions he has introduced on travel across the Jordan further Palestinian emigration have not made him any more

Another source of relief, perhaps only temporary, is that since Mr Sharon left the defence ministry the Israeli administration seems to have lost interest in the Village Leagues, once canvassed as an embryonic "moderate leadership". Whatever the sincerity of the thinking behind them, the actual behaviour of these leagues followed the classic pattern

of collaboration. Those who took office in them frequently had criminal records. They gave their allegiance to the Israeli administration in return for weapons, which they used to terrorize their local opponents, and for influence in securing grants and permits, which they used to reward their relatives and cronies. The idea that they should become credible representatives of West Bank opinion in any possible talks about autonomy was laughable to anyone who knew them at first hand. In the event, they were not even an effective instrument of Israeli policy. But the abandonment of the



ment's part to tolerate the revival of a more authentic local leadership, or to concede the kind of demands that such a leadership might make. On the contrary, the administration's recent acts suggest a growing indifference to local opinion - and the relatively muted Arab response suggests that indeed, for the moment, West Bankers are too demoralized to react.

The clearest indication of this is in Hebron. For several years, Jewish zealots have been occupying build-ings in the centre of the town, which had first been expropriated on security grounds by the Israeli army. The settlers remain there in defiance of local opinion, protected by

Proops. They seek to take over more buildings at every opportunity, usually claiming that they are buildings which belonged to Jews before the massacre of 1929, although not on the basis of any individual proprietary rights dating from that time. In any case, they would not for one moment concede any Arab right to reoccupy property which belonged to Arabs before 1948, and which has since passed

into Jewish hands. Last year, the municipality of Hebron brought a petition before the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem and obtained an interim injunction which effectively blocked further expansion of the Jewish settlement in the town. That such an injunction could be obtained from an Israeli court was a tribute to Israeli justice leagues does not indicate any and an undoubted setback for the willingness on the Israeli govern- settler lobby. But it was not,

apparently, to the taste of the military government.

In July this year, after a settler had been stabbed to death in the Hebron marketplace, the government dismissed the entire municipal council and appointed an Israeli officer to act in its place. Mr Arens. the Defence Minister, said the mayor and councillors had played a considerable part in creating the atmosphere of violence which led to

From the background material issued by the army command it appeared, however, that at least one element in this "incitement" was "petitioning the High Court of Justice and accusing the (Israeii) civil administration of abetting the illegal demolition and construction of buildings by the settlers in the heart of the Hebron market . . .

In other words, the municipality's successful recourse to Israeli legal procedures was held to be tantamount to incitement to violence, And, sure enough, last month the Israeli officer appointed as acting mayor proceeded to cancel the petition brought by the Arab municipality the year before. Had the government's main purpose been to disabuse Arabs of any notion that Israeli justice might conceivably benefit them in any circumstances, it would hardly have proceeded otherwise.

Nor is that an isolated case. In the same week that the petition was cancelled, a disciplinary military court acquitted two senior officers. They had been accused of giving illegal orders to harass Arabs in Judea and Samaria (the West Bank), even though evidence given in an earlier court-martial of ordinary soldiers, arising from the same episode, had clearly indicated that the soldiers were acting under orders. Indeed, officers had given evidence in that court-martial to the effect that these orders originated from the then Defence Minister and Chief of Staff, respectively Mr Sharon and General Rafael Evtan.

As the independent Israeli newspaper Ha'Aretz pointed out, the use of a disciplinary court rather than a full court-martial for the officers smelt strongly of a cover-up. "All of the officers who were involved in this episode were acquitted, free of soldiers are guilty of everything which occurred, it noted. "No reasonable person will accept this strange result."

It is only fair to note that these and other comparable occurrences are reported and criticized in Israeli newpapers, and that many politically aware Israelis are very unhappy about them. It is significant that the main factor which prevented the Labour Party from joining a "national unity" government was its unwillingness to approve the policy of intensive Jewish settlement in the West Bank which the present government is pursuing. But that is little consolation to the Arabs. So long as Mr Shamir is in power, at any rate, it is clear they have no reason to expect any change for the

#### Geoff Brown

#### Rolling in the aisles, Icelandic style

Theatre, watching the intricate manoeuvres of harried thespians, sardines, bedroom doors, whisky bottles, contact lenses; flightbags, axes and all the other paraphernalia of Michael Frayn's farcical study the joys of repertory acting, Noises Off. Yes, there was Mrs Clackett, the housekeeper of character opens Act One of the dim-witted farce seen in frantic rehearsal at the Grand Theatre, Weston-super-Mare. There were the characteristic slippers, the headscarf, the hearty pair of socks. But what had happened to the dialogue? On Monday she had muttered: "I can't open the sardines and answer the phone!" Now she seemed to say: "Eg get ekki opnad sardinudos og svarad i simann samtimis". I was watching a performance in Icelandic, at the National Theatre in Reykjavik.

So far, so good: sardines, being fish, seemed an appropriate loclandic prop, even if they were spelt differently. But as the evening and the laughter - continued, I grew to realize the subtle transformations necessary to kit Noises Off for its journey towards the Arctic circle; to become, in fact, Skvaldur (or babble): Place names, for instance. loclanders know many parts of Britain, from the Regent Palace Hotel onwards, but Weston-super-Mare, Goole, Yeovil, Basingstoke, Worksop and Stockton-on-Tees are not generally among them.

The opening rehearsal, then, was switched from Weston-super-Mare to Hastings, familiar to the chess-mad Icelanders for its chess tournaments. Stockton-on-Tees, home of Act. Three, became Grimsby - known, if not loved, as a fisherman's port of call. Income tax offices were fiendishly transferred familiar football team. To those whose knowledge of Icelandic was artistic director of the Reykjavik limited to "No", "Yes", "Thank City Theatre, she doubtless knew you" and "Thank you very much", that actors, human idiocy, and Alan Franks | English place name was indeed sardines, are the same the welcome, changed or not; they were, world over.

still known points among furiously turning syllables.

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But there were other, odder hurdles to be jumped by the play's intrepid director, Jill Brooke, and her resourceful translator, Ami lbsen, the theatre's dramaturg. The characters in Michael Frayn's play are performing a tronser-dropping farce called Nothing On; in Iceland's austere climate, however, only an idiot would have nothing on. Farce itself clashes with the Scandinavian fondness for searing gloom, especially at the Reykjavik National Theatre, a forbidding structure known to intimates as "the temple". Most of the comedies staged in Iceland are foreign imports; few have been successful without heavy Furthermore, the country's

modest population (at 232,000 people, localed is smaller than Plymouth) has never experienced e full torture of weekly rep, when both play and performer deteriorate as the dismal itinerary advances. What price, then, Frayn's line "We were in weekly rep together in Peebles?" In fact, it was a fair exchange: "Vid vorum saman i leikfelaginu. . i Felixstowe" - where cargo ships dock. The translator snared further exotic phrases in the burglar's line "It's time to hang up the sawn-off shotgun . . . It's time to let a younger man take over the ammonia bottle." As violent crime in Iceland is still in its infancy and the Reykjavík jail a quaint tourist sight, the burglar had to be content with hanging up his jemmy and relinquishing his wrench.

Yet in the last resort, the language made little difference; it was only the traditional stiffness of first-night audiences and the cast's initial trepidition that kept some laughter back. Iceland's president, Vigdis-Finnbogadottir, showed no restraint from meaningless Basingstoke to herself she was observed in her box meaningful Watford, home of a rocking backwards and forwards, wiping away tears. As the former artistic director of the Reykjavik

## An Orwell surprise for 1984

Nineteen eighty-four will see the last full-scale work, had become publication in facsimile of part of the original manuscript of George Orwell's prophetic novel.

In Britain, Secker and Warburg, who first published the book 34 years ago, will publish a reproduction of the surviving 180-odd pages, in conjunction with M & S Press, the American owners of the imprint of the manuscript. Part is in Orwell's handwriting, part typed. Harcourt Brace Jovanovic, with M & S, will publish in America.

The manuscript, which comprises about half the book, has been in the hands of the American book dealer Daniel Siegel since 1969, when he bought it from the now defunct rare books department of Scriveners. It provides graphic evidence of the way in which Orwell, towards the end of his life and engaged on his

meticulous in his revision.

Although Secker and Warburg, who are executors of the Orwell estate in London, had long been aware of its existence, they and Siegel had assumed until this year, that the other considered it to be of only limited interest. Apart from them, only members of remote academic circles had known of its whereshouts.

The pages, now insured for \$250,000 (about £166,000), show how Orwell, at the time in the throes of terminal tuberculosis, reworked his prose endlessly to achieve the novel's tightly pared style. They also contain potentially shocking references (notably one to a negress giving birth on the gallows), which were later expunged. Though it is not known for certain why the later pages are hand-written and not they discovered, through the microtyped, the probable reason is that Orwell was confined to bed when he

after Orwell's death in 1950 his widow Sonia passed it via the English bibliographer John Carter to Siegel's view is that it may then have remained with a collector for 17 years until its resale to Scriveners and his own subsequent acquisition

How the manuscript came to survive in this truncated form is also a mystery, in view of the fact that Orwell usually destroyed his own drafts. What is known is that soon

of it for an undisclosed figure. Professor Peter Davison, who is

editing an expanded collection of

Orwell's writings, and Tom

Rosenthal, chairman of Secker and

Warburg, were both surprised when

film transcript in the Orwell archives at London University, the exact contents of the surviving manuscript, and Rosenthall flew at once to the US to negotiate publishing terms with Siegel. Davison believes there will be

particularly keen interest among American teachers and students. Orwell's work is widely used in the US in readers to aid composition, and the manuscript, he says, will prove of great value in the art of writing taut English.
In Rosenthal's words, the manu-

script offers "a unique insight into the creative process, and is of inestimable value simply because Nineteen Eighty-Four is among the most widely read works of twentieth century literature."

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#### THE CHANCELLOR'S GOAL

In his speech to the Conservative party conference yesterday Mr Lawson was scornful of the Government's many critics who said four years ago that its economic programme was "politically impossible". He clearly feels that the election result shows sound financial policies to be not only politically possible,

but even politically successful. But is the Government's second term to be just a holding operation or is it to see further progress towards a sound currency? Are inflation and the budget deficit to be stabilised at current levels or does the Government intend to eliminate both completely? At points in his speech Mr Lawson indicated that, in his view, there is more to be done. In particular, he made the emphatic and important statement that "the surest foundation for new jobs is stable prices". This does not constitute an outright commitment to restore price stability, but it is rather more than a preliminary expression of interest in the idea.

So habituated have people become to rising prices that the goal of price stability might seem almost outside the bounds of the economically imaginable, let alone the politically possible. But Mr Lawson's reminder of how quickly attitudes have shifted on other aspects of policy suggests that public opinion can be moulded in the right direction. His task - and, indeed, that of other senior ministers - is to ease the restoration of price stability by making it quite clear that this is the ultimate objective of the Government's anti-inflationary effort

The immediate prospect is not particularly good. It seems eradication of inflation will almost certain that, when the require still more unemploy-September retail price index is announced on Friday, the twelve-month increase will exceed 5 per cent. The news will no doubt be accompanied by headlines about "higher inflation" which will have some unfavourable impact on this year's pay round.

But there is no need for great concern. Arguably, the context for wage bargaining over the next few months has already been set by the Vauxhall workers' 7 1/4 per cent deal and the miners' probable acceptance of the National Coal Board's 5.2 per cent offer. The majority of settlements should be in the 5 per cent to 6 per cent range, a little less than in the previous round. If productivity growth continues at its recent rate, the underlying increase in industry's costs will moderate further and the numerous forecasts of 7 per cent inflation by the end of 1984 may prove too pessimistic.

More fundamentally, the climate of expectations is more helpful today than four years ago. In 1979 price stability was so remote as to be almost laughable as a policy aim. Indeed, the peak inflation rate recorded under Mrs. Thatcher was over 22 per cent in early 1981. Even if they are rising a little, expectations now are much lower. It is reasonable to ask why reducing inflation from 5 per cent to nil should be so difficult if the rate has already been cut from over 20 per cent to about 5 per cent.

ment. This remains to be seen. Mr Lawson pointed out in his speech that employment has started to rise again and that the relatively modest unemploy-ment increase still being recorded reflects growth in the labour force. He might also have said that the original rationale for the Government's approach is that, in the long run, there is no tradeoff between inflation and unemployment. Perhaps his remark that "the surest foundation for new jobs is stable prices" could be regarded as a pithy and popularised version of this doctrine.

The Government's critics are undoubtedly on the defensive. In his speech at Blackpool, condensed on the opposite page, Sir Ian Gilmour tried desperately to pin some derogatory label on official policies and managed to come up with "monetarist" and "sound money". Of course, he is right. Official policies are both monetarist and concerned with sound money. So what?

Labels in themselves do not matter one jot. Mr Lawson will be judged by the economy's performance not by his doctrinal purity. But to say this is not to imply that policy should oscillate from week to week without welldefined guidelines. Sir Geoffrey Howe's guidelines were set by the medium-term financial strategy. Mr Lawson's should be determined by the recognition of price stability as a goal to be attained within the lifetime of this parliament.

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#### PRIVATE LINE OR PARTY LINE?

Like political crime, political industrial action is a concept which depends crucially on definition. Any strike in the public sector, against an empleyer more or less obliged to implement official policy, has an implicit political dimension: that is one reason why it is desirable to limit the areas of employment where that ambiguous position prevails. There is no definition of political action in law, only a definition of the kind of action which can claim immunity against civil suits. The most recent of many revisions of it is in the Employment Act 1982, and It as yet virtually untouched by being put to use in the courts.

The dispute over privatization at British Telecom, which the Post Office Engineering Union extended yesterday, qualifies as political by almost any criteria. It is not directed against the employer, who plainly has no power whatever to give the guarantees that are sought about what will happen when he ceases to be their employer. It is against the Government, and a third party. Mercury, created by the Government to impart a (rather notional) element of competition the POEU leaders hope that their into our telecommunications members are so strategically

services. It is therefore most unlikely that a court would find that the action qualified for the legal immunities. The official policy that the union is campaigning against is not simply policy in a general sense: it was outlined in detail in the manifesto on the strength of which the Conservatives were re-elected four months ago. A mandate could hardly be fresher or more

issue is not political, but closely related to their terms and conditions of employment, the union, a moderate one until the present dispute brought leftwingers into control, has op-posed privatization from the start, partly from genuine conviction that telecommunications need to be run as a monopoly public service, and partly from the not unjustified fear that if the change comes about its members will be left worse off (an industrial relations response, but one where it happens that no appropriate legal adversary exists as yet).

Regardless of politics and law.

network that they can enforce their will even though they are only part of the workforce. Even today, no prudent government would embark on a major act of privatization without taking account of the possibility of such resistance, and its prospects of success. The union is extending the dispute on terms which ensure that a major clash would be ruinously expensive to the Yet in the eyes of many in the union in strike pay. There are union, divided themselves about already signs that morale in the the wisdom of the action, the union is affected by those political factors, the manifesto and the 1982 Act. There is a ossidility that Merculy tra bring a civil action against the union. If the action was successful, the union's only hope would be to draw the trade union movement into a national confrontation with the government, and the TUC plainly has all too little spirit at present for such a thing. The leaders of the union are making a dangerous gamble in taking a course which can scarcely succeed unless it provokes a constitutional crisis in which they would hope that the government could be brought to its knees by the TUC. All recent evidence points to the opposite. They should call it off.

#### TOO MUCH OF A SHADOW SHOGUN

He has been variously described year prison sentence handed as the shadow Shogun, the kingmaker and the eminence denouement of the Tanaka grise of Japanese politics. Whatever he may be called, Mr Kakuei Tanaka is still the most powerful and most extraordinary figure in Japanese politics today. A crude, abrasive figure, by the conventional standards of Japanese politics, he worked his way up to the post of Prime Minister in 1972 and thereafter achieved an influence in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party unrivalled by any other faction leader. He has wielded this influence ever since, in spite of the scandals that erupted around him - the financial scandal which led to his resignation as prime minister in 1974 and the Lockheed bribery scandal two vears later.

When Mr Tanaka was accused of taking a massive bribe from the Lockheed Corporation, the affair was seen as Japan's own Watergate. As in the case of President Nixon, opinion about Mr Tanaka was divided between those who thought he was at last getting his come uppance and those who saw him as being unfairly victimised by a jealous establishment. Unlike Mr Nixon, Mr Tanaka was eventually brought to trial.

In Japan the wheels of justice grind slowly, and only now has he been found guilty of the bribery charge against him. Outside observers would be forgiven for regarding the four

Sir, Mr Nigel Harris (October 7) asks

why general practitioner services should not bear cuts like the hospital

General practitioners have an

open-ended commitment to their

patients, they cannot use a waiting list to limit their work as hospitals

do. Cash limits on drogs would

mean doctors telling people to come

service. The answer is simple.

Hospital cuts

From Dr H. E. G. Rees

drama. But in fact it is not yet the end of the story.

Although Mr Tanaka is no

longer a member of the Liberal Democratic Party, he still sits in the Japanese Parliament as an Independent, and his faction is still the largest single faction in the cabinet of the present prime minister, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone. Indeed, Mr Nakasone owes his present position largely to the behind the scenes support of Mr Tanaka, and ever since he took office last November, the Tanaka affair has been regarded as the single most difficult issue he would have to deal with.

The reason for this has more to do with the labyrinthine internal politics of the ruling Liberal Democrats than with the political opposition in Japan, or with the attitude of the Japanese public. The Japanese public is on the whole inured to the fact that its political leaders work closely, sometimes too closely, with money and business. And while the opposition parties will demand Mr Tanaka's resignation from Parliament, they are divided and poorly represented there, so their views will probably not carry much weight. Within his Liberal Democratic Party, on the other hand, Mr Nakasone retains his hold on power thanks only to a careful balancing act among the various

and have their blood pressure treated in two years time, telling parents to bring their children's tonsillitis back on the first of next

month. Cash limits on GP services can only come with limited responsi-bility; the Government cannot demand unlimited liability on

factions. He now faces the

himited funds. If the responsibility of GPs is limited in this way that really will be the destruction of the National

problem of how to distance himself from Mr Tanaka without losing his support, but sufficiently to satisfy those other faction leaders who have long been hoping for Mr Tanaka's political demise. During the past few years

there has been some uneasiness in Tokyo at the way that the Liberal Democrats conduct their internal affairs. This feeling stems partly from the belief that Japan's political machinery, based as it is on practices that go back to pre-capitalist days, no longer meets the needs of a modern, highly industrialised state. Doubtless there is little hope of Japan's factional politics being superseded, at least for the foreseeable future. But now that the Tanaka trial is over Mr Nakasone and his colleagues could at least make a gesture in

the right direction by avoiding a fresh bout of factional infighting.

During the past 11 months Mr Nakasone has made great head-way, in particular in his dealings with his Western allies, and this is no time for him to be distracted from his efforts. As for Mr Tanaka, he would do well to take the cue of yesterday's verdict and retire altogether from parliamentary and political life. The signs are that he does not intend to do any such thing: but the fact is that there are limits which politicians in his position should not go beyond, and he has clearly gone beyond

them. Health Service and private general practice, which has been declining for 35 years, will start the explosive growth recently experienced by private hospitals, BUPA member-

ship and so ou. If the Government wants to privatise the whole of the NHS they should say so openly. Yours faithfully, H. E. G. REES, 4 Church Lane,

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Citizens of no mean city

From Mr B. J. Goodchild Sir, Mr Patrick Jenkin's White Paper totally ignores the concept of London as a geographical, historical

and social emity.

I believe that the average London citizen thinks in terms of London more often than of his local borough. He is far more likely to describe himself as a Londoner than a man of Brent. He may live in the suburbs but be keenly interested in what goes on in the West End.

He does not want transport or other systems which stop short at meaningless boundaries, nor does he care that in travelling from Oxford Circus to Holborn be is passing from Westminster into Camden.
I find it inconceivable that a

capital city in which many still take pride should be without its own elected connail. Yours faithfully, B. J. GOODCHILD, 15 Wesson House, Ashburton Road, Croydon, Surrey. October 8.

#### British bloodstock

From the Chairman of The National Council on Gambling

Sir, in your leading article on the bloodstock industry (October 1), you state that racing "last year provided £272m in revenue for the Exchequer, of which less than £19m was returned through the levy". This is

The facts are that the money which the industry receives from the horserace betting levy is obtained from the punter and not the Exchequer. Whatever the Revenue might or might not be persuaded to do to support the racing industry, the punter is already obliged to do so through the levy. Furthermore, the contribution of the punter constitutes hypothecation, which ensures a subsidy to racing in a manner certainly not available to industry

generally. It is, of course, argued that without a racing industry there would be no betting and thus it is in the punter's interest to subsidise racing. Indeed the argument is even extended to imply that the profits from horserace betting really belong to the racing industry. However, this is as rational an argument as to suggest that the proceeds from betting on the outcome of a eadership contest in a particular political party belong to that party. Clearly, the proceeds from gambling of any type belong to the punter and the gambling industry concerned and should rightly be shared by them, subject to the right

of the Revenue to impose taxes. While most punters now probably accept the levy as an integral part of their gambling expenses, it is important that its true basis should be recognized. Yours faithfully,

E. MORAN, Chairman, The National Council on Gambling. 26 Bedford Square, WC1.

#### Cenotaph ceremony

From Mr Hubert Chesshyre, Chester

Sir, Captain Eric Lowden, writing of the Cenotaph ceremony (Oct 7), comments on the fact that the representatives of the armed services come last in the procession of

If it is of any comfort I should like to remind them that in many ceremonial processions in this country, whether civil or religious, the most important people walk at

the end. If further comfort is needed, they should remember that in the world to come "many that are first shall be last, and the last first". Yours truly,

HUBERT CHESSHYRE Chester Herald. The College of Arms, Queen Victoria Street, EC4. October 8.

#### Church membership

From Dr Roger Homen Sir, Between the lines of Brother Martin's letter on Church membership and the new forms of service (September 28) there is an ominous acceptance of the disaffection suffered by those many of the faithful upon whom the Alternative Service Book has been imposed. Not only has ASB failed to attract

new members to the Church, it has even lost many of the old. The survey conducted by me in the archdeacoury of Chichester showed clear correlations between electoral roll memberships and changes in the forms of service: between 1975 and 1980 those parishes changing to Series 3, the most modern form then available, suffered the greatest losses, whereas those persisting with the Book of Common Prayer or with Series 2 held their own or enjoyed slight increases in membership.

Brother Martin reminds us that Canon Jasper, of York, is sanguine canon sasper, or york, is sanguine in the face of such losses. Canon Dunlop, of Salisbury, has gone further in actually welcoming the prospect of smaller congregations: "There is such a thing as dead wood in a congregation," he writes in the Church Times. "It would sometimes be better to have a smaller complete. be better to have a smaller number of really committed Christians than somewhat larger clientele." The modern services, it is clear,

are designed not for a nation's Church but for an introspective and Gibraltarian flag in respect of ship exclusive sect; and their champions registration. Instead, vessels registered in Gibraltar fly the Red Ensign are hastening the day when the Church of England takes on that in exactly the same way as the character. vessels registered here conform to Yours faithfully. ROGER HOMAN, Wistaria Cottage, Maresfield,

September 29.

#### The human face of Conservatism

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From Lord Renton, QC

Sir, After their big defeat in the general election, it is not surprising that the Labour Party should make strenuous attacks on the Prime Minister who, more than anyone, caused that defeat.

In doing so they stop at nothing for example, they vehemently criticise the overall reduction by less than one per cent of the huge National Health Service staffs, which increased by 200,000 between 1971 and 1981, and now exceed 815,000. This is said by Socialists to reveal a lack of concern on her part. What is surprising however, is that an experienced Tory like Lord

Alport (October 6) should accuse her in sweeping terms, contrary to the evidence. Her deep concern for individual sufferers is well known. When she was Secretary of State for Education she at once introduced the Education (Handicapped Chil-dren) Act. 1970, and in the last Parliament, under her guidance and with the support of all parties, two more Education Acts and the Mental Health Acts between them gave new hope for mentally handicapped people. The Govern-ment are giving some help to get mentally handicapped children out

of unsuitable long-stay hospitals.

More is now being spent in real
terms on the welfare state than ever before, but it is vital to ensure that progress achieved is not reversed by inflation, whether caused by overspending or by unjustified rises in

If the Prime Minister did not make that plain to those who disagree with her, she would indeed be guilty of what Lord Alport calls

#### "a lack of sympathy for those for

whom the welfare state...pro-vides." But thank goodness, she does speak plainly and robustly and in defence of the welfare state. If some people can't take it, she should not be condemned.

Yours faithfully, RENTON. House of Lords. October 10.

From Mr John Stokes, MP for Halesowen and Stourbridge (Conservative)

Sir, My political colleague and former school contemporary, Lord Alport, has again written to you, Sir, (October 6) in an attack on the Government. Last time (February 21, 1980) it was on policy, and I replied (February 23, 1980); this time it is on the Prime Minister's style of leadership as well as on policies. I again feel impelled to

reply.

There is no "narrow conformity one of which she demands". I was one of her earliest supporters and I have always spoken out on issues with absolute freedom and frankness without feeling any constraint. There was much more control in Mr Heath's period as leader of the party and prime minister.

Far from there being "increasing disenchantment with her personality" it was her strong personality and qualities of leadership which drew so many working class Labour supporters to the Tory cause in the last election.

Yours faithfully JOHN STOKES House of Commons.

Newcastle upon Tyne.

From Mrs C. V. Longrigg

encouraging - adultery?

Yours faithfully,

October 11.

The Close, Broughton,

Stockbridge.

October 10.

Yours faithfully,

September 29.

F. W. BOWDEN,

55 Somerset Road,

C. V. LONGRIGG.

23 Norham Road,

Sir, Is it now considered much worse

to give up all adulterous connexion than to abandon a wife and family?

Is it no longer possible to say to an adulterer who has seen the error

of his/her ways, "Neither do I condemn thee" without incurring the accusation of condoning - even

Am I alone in finding the "morality" of the 1980s confusing?

Few of our island kith and kin

Is caught flagrante delicto
With feigned regret and hidden spite

The sepulchres are painted white.

Sometimes the plea's security; Sometimes it's national purity.

For those who've not themselves

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, JOHN COLVILLE,

Messrs Vinson and Chappell are

concerned to increase the general wealth of the pensioner. Their proposals are at best not going to

change much and at worst are more

likely to lead to unnecessary and

unjustified spending along the way.

been caught.

Unleashing bloodhounds:

Are totally immune to sin.

Yet, when some man the

October 11.

#### Moral values in the Parkinson affair

should, in this day and age, this nation be deprived of the governmental service of a man as From Mrs Patricia Coady Sir, It seems (The Times, October 11) that if you have committed an "indiscretion" you may be Secretary of State for Trade and Industry but outstandingly able as Mr Cecil Parkinson, who did no worse than not Foreign Secretary or Chairman Lloyd George? Are there double of the Conservative Party.

Is this an indication of a standards? Yours faithfully, GERHARD D. WASSERMANN, 21 Oakhurst Drive,

governmental sliding scale of moral values or a reflection of their true attitude to the importance of industry? Or both? Yours faithfully,

PATRICIA COADY, 4 The Mead, Beckenham, Kent, October 11.

From Mr John H. Gladwin Sir, I refer to your leader of October

May I answer your question as to why the public expects its leaders to preserve the outward forms of a morality which, you claim, it no longer practises. It is simply because we do expect our leaders to demonstrate by example – a fundamental of leadership – the high moral standards to which, I pray, the majority of us do, and will continue to, aspire.

Yours faithfully JOHN H. GLADWIN, Normanhurst Warwick Road. Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire. October 7

From Dr G. D. Wassermann Sir. As a Tory voter I have been deeply impressed by the present generous public attitude towards one of the greatest British statesmen ever, David Lloyd George. His long-lasting affair with his mistress, during his marriage, did not seriously belittle the status of this liberal political giant.

Only recently the BBC serialized his life on TV, including his private affair, and repeated the series, presumably because of public acclaim for true greatness. So why

#### Financing pensions From Mr F. W. Bowden

Sir, Many aspects of the naivete of Messrs Vinson's and Chappell's proposals (September 28) to reorganise occupational pension provision in this country have been pointed out by others. However, one point that I do not think has been made sufficient strongly is the error in assuming that if the monolithic pension funds are dismantled they will automatically be replaced by more worthy and efficient individ-

nal investments. Surely the more likely scenario is the launch of a vast marketing exercise by the insurance companies, resulting in even greater monohithic

investment concentration.

Also, it will be the pensioner who will have to pay for this exercise and the other expenses of these organis-ations who have the ability to reward themselves without revealing the extent to which they do so. The administration costs of

private occupational pension schemes are kept firmly under control by the sponsoring employer as it is his money being spent. Not so the relative profligacy of the insurance companies, where it is the money of someone else, who is normally not even allowed to know how much is being spent until it is far too late to influence it.

Firstly, and perhaps most import-

antly, there is no such thing as a

Gibraltar shipping

From the Minister for Economic Development and Trade, Gibralian Sir, As Minister entrusted with responsibility for the port of Gibraltar, I was very concerned at the inaccuracies in the article in The Times of September 28 entitled "Gibraltar ship concern". I would be very grateful if you would kindly publish this letter in order to clarify the various issues raised.

> These societies are of the highest repute and all are internationally recognised for certification purposes the UK Department

the requirements of the UK Merchant Shipping Act, just at they would if registered at Southampton Forty-eight vessels are at present conditions of employment in its registered in Gibraltar. The majority shipping fleet.

#### Hurtful language of service

From Ms Jean Mayland Sir, You are quite mistaken in your third leader of October 8. We cannot, we must not, erect a kind of cordon around "religious language".
"Religious language" is special. It
speaks of the things of very deepest
meaning and because of that it must
be the best we can achieve.

For many women the language of worship is increasingly hurtful and offensive in its use of "man" to describe us all. The purpose has not been to assert the superiority of the male sex, but that has been one of the harmful results, as recent studies of language and its effects have established. For many women and men the overbearingly masculine images used for God are inadequate and also give a distorted "image" of

God's being.

The book published by "One" is more successful in suggesting ways of referring to human beings than it is in suggesting new images for God. This is generally true of all work in this area. Yet this does not mean that we should give up. On the contrary, we must work harder. We need to recover "feminine" images and metaphors from the Scriptures and tradition and also search for new ones to put alongside the old and enrich the vision.

Some of the worship material used by the World Council of Churches in its recent assembly in Vancouver was very exciting in this

I served on the commission which produced the Alternative Service Book and I acknowledge our failures in this area. No one took me seriously when I raised the matter of "sexist" language. Only a few years later the situation is very different. Now the subject is taken increasingly seriously by women and men of all denominations. Not even a Times leader can hold back the tide. I remain yours faithfully, JEAN M. MAYLAND. 3 Minster Court,

York. October 9.

From Ms Pauline Fielding and Mr

Sir, In our view your leader writer (October 8) misses the central point of the booklet, Bad Language in Church. The issue is not that the use of masculine pronouns for God is insulting to women, but that the exclusive use of masculine language to address God over-emphasises maleness to the detriment of God's femininity, and can therefore

downgrade women. We believe that this lopsidedness is not present in the Scriptures. where we find God spoken of as one "who brought you to birth", who carried you on eagle's wings", who "cries like a woman in labour", who longs to "gather your children like a hen gathers her brood", and whose spirit is described (in the Old Testament at least) by a feminine more

word. Yours sincerely. PAULINE FIELDING, Chairperson, PETER WEST, Vice-chairperson, One for Christian Renewal,

19 Steventon Road, Shepherds Bush, W12. October 9. From Mrs C. 1. C. Bosanquet splendid sport

Sir, Your leader on "Our Father. .. " (October 8) is over-paternal. If there is real need for inclusive words, especially pronouns, in religious language, surely posterity would welcome indications that our generations that the content of ation was seeking them, however clumsy the initial attempts. I believe there is a true need for

inclusive words, and you tacitly come near to admitting this. To erect a "special kind of cordon" around past and present religious writings would deny our living language the possibility of growth.
This would eventually be resented by posterity. Yours sincerely,

BARBARA S. BOSANQUET, Rock Moor. Alnwick, Northumberland. October 10.

#### Ships in the water

From Mr J. A. H. Paffett

Sir, Your correspondent, David Laurent Giles (October 1), cites the success of the Australian challenger for the America's Cup to show that the design of bulls is as much a matter of art as of science; and from this he goes on to deride the work of William Froude, the pioneer of scientific ship hydrodynamics.

Naval architecture, in common with other branches of engineering, is indeed an art, but a useful art which depends heavily upon the discoveries of science for its success. An important factor in the challenger's victory was the lift-to-drag ratio of the keel, a quantity scientifically tested in the Dutch ship tank

are under 500 tons, most having been previously registered at UK or

Scandinavian ports. Gibraltar is not a Solas convention country. Instead, five major international classification societies have been authorised regularly to inspect vessels and issue certificates of survey to those that comply with the requirements of the UK Merchant Shipping Act and the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping Ordinance and which meet convention standards.

The Gibraltar Government does not, and indeed cannot, offer a flag of convenience. Moreover, it is actively concerned to maintain adequate safety standards and

The tank staff will, I am sure, be the first to acknowledge their indebtedness to William Fronde who, incidentally, was backed by the admiralty of the day in setting up the first ever ship model testing tank.

It is nonsense to say that the forces which govern the flow of water past a hull are "aimost as much of a mystery as they have ever been", and a designer who adopts this attitude to the guidance of scientific ship hydrodynamics can expect to join the rule-of-thumb boatwrights of yesteryear. Yours faithfully, J. A. H. PAFFETT.

I Chestnut Avenue, Chichester, West Sussex. October 1.

imputations contained within the article and those attributed to a spokesman of the National Union of Seamen unwarranted and damaging. Yours faithfully, A. J. CANEPA,

In the circumstances I find the

Minister for Economic Development and Trade, September 29.

#### A dressing down

From Mr Martin Lynch Sir, The status of the two gentlemen in the fashion advertisement (Mr Philip Lee, October 8) is rendered even more doubtful by the fact that one of them is wearing a white tie with a dinner jacket. Yours truly,

MARTIN LYNCH. 29 Boileau Road, W5. October 8.



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#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

BALMORAL CASTLE
October 12: Lady Rose Baring has succeeded the Hon Mary Morrison as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

CLARENCE HOUSE October 12: Eacen Elizabeth The Queen Medic today visited the University of Acerdeen and in the morning opened "The Queen Mother Library", At the Graduation Ceremony in

At the Graduation Ceremony in King's College Chapel, the Chancellor (Lord Polwarth) conferred on Her Majesty the Degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa).

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother subsequently attended the Graduation. Luncheon in Elphinstone

Lady Angela Oswald and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE October 12: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited the Intelligence Cente at Ashford, and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Kent (Mr Robin Leigh Pemberton), Her Royal Highness, Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Wills and Major The Lord Napier and Errick

KENSINGTON PALACE October 12: The Duke of Gloucester this afternoon opened Operation Drake Fellowship, Fairbridge Team Centre at Broomhouse Lane Draw Dock, Fulham, London. stenant-Colonel Sir Simon

The Duchess of Gloucester was

Luncheons Law Society dent of the Law Society, was bost at luncheon held at 60 Carey Street yesterday. Among those present

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L. C. Harvey and Mr. J. L. Bowros. Marketors' Company

The Marketors' Company held a huncheon at Stationers' Hall yester-day. The Master, Mr J. K. McPhie, presided and the principal speaker was Mr David Pope.

#### Reception

A musical evening was given yesterday by Mr Donald Swann at the home of Mrs Zena Moran in aid of CRUSE, the National Organization for the widowed and their children. The guests were welcomed by Mrs Moran, and Mrs Claudia Fanders introduced Mr Swann. Mr Derek Nuttall, Director of CRUSE, and Sir Signand Sternberg, Chair. and Sir Sigmund Sternberg, Chair-man of the Friends of CRUSE, also

#### **Dinners**

Josef Lang Wootton
The Lord, Mayor and the Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by the
Sheriffs, were the guests of honour
at a dinner held in Guidhall last night by the Partners of Jones Land Wootton, Chartered Surveyors, on the occasion of their 200th year of service in the City. Among the other

The High Commissions for Suggester and bers Jek, the High Commissions for Australia and Laty Carland, the Australia and Laty Carland, the Ambienador for the Resoultic of Ireland and Mrs Dort, for Diske and Dockess of the Lord Later Justice and Laty Lame, the Chairment of the GLC and Mrs Hinds, the Lord Mayor of Westmasser, Alderman Str Edward and Laty Howard, New York (1998).

#### present this evening at a Dinner wrongly referred to as Magiven by The Royal College of Simon Whitbread yesterday.

The Prime Minister and Mr De Thatcher were the guests of honor at the annual dinner of the National Society of Conservative and Society of Conservative and Unionist Agents held at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, last night, Mr Roger Stewart, chairman, proposed a toast to HM Government, to which the Prims Minister replied. Mr Bryan Warner and Mr Kenneth Clarke, MP, also spoke. Other quests included Mr John Selwyn Gummer, MP, Chairman of the Conservative Party, and Mr Peter Lane, Chairman of the National Union of Conservative and Union

and Mrs B T Buckle. Mr and Mrs A , Caratti, Mr and Mrs B Chickell, see it L Davis, Mas J C Energy, Dr and Mrs W P Grove, Protessor and Mrs Hamilyn, Mms J Howe, Mrs D G A Kety, Protessor P J M King, Mr and Mrs B Lanton, Mrs D G Weller, Mr and Mrs B Lanton, Mrs D G Weller, Mr and Mrs B Lanton, Mrs B Swalmun, and Dr and Mrs R C Tress.

#### Beaumont Union

notice of the dinner and wish to be on the mailing list should write to the honorary secretary, Town Wharf, Gravesend, Kent.

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#### Organists at Castle Hotel, Windson Mrs Euan McCorruodale was in YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

October 12: The Duke of Kent, Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, was present this evening at a dinner given in bonour of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, New Zealand, which was held at Vintners' Hall, London, EC4. Sir Richard Buckley was in

attendance. A memorial service for Lord Clark

will be held today at St James' Piccadilly, at 3.30. Low requiem Mass for Sir Rudolph de Trafford will be offered today at St Mary's, Cadogan Street, at noon.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of John Gilpin will be held at 11.30am on Tuesday, November 15, at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London WC2, Limited reserved seating will be available.
For details please apply to Mr.
Martin Tickner, 110 Mountjoy
House, Barbican, London EC2,
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#### Birthdays today

Mr Justice Bingham, 50; Sir Denis Forman, 66; Sir Leslie Fowden, 58; Mr Art Garfunkel, 42; Rear-Admiral John Grant, 75; Mr J. M. Menzies, 57; M Yves Montand, 62; Dame Shelagh Roberts, MEP, 59; Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Rosier, 68; Mr John Shaw, 42; Mrs Margaret Thatcher, MP, 58.

Major Simon Whithread was wrongly referred to as Major Sir

#### National Society of Conservative and Unionist Agents

Birkback College, London University

A dinner was held at Birkbeck College on October 12 in honour of Lord Denning and to mark his retirement from the presidency of the college after thirty-one years' service. The Master, Professor W. G. Overend, presided. Those attending waster.

The annual dinner of the Beaumon Union will be held on Monday October 24, at the Royal Air Force Club, Piccadilly. Tickets are available from the honorary secretary. Old Boys who have not received a

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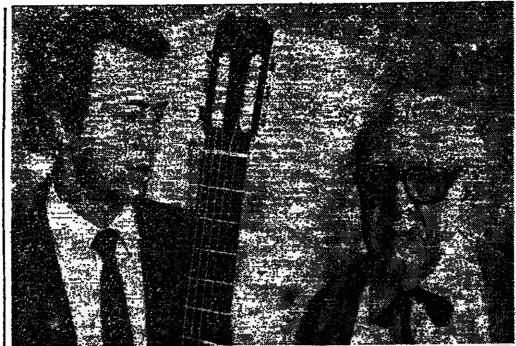
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In tune: Guillermo Fierens, aged 39, the Argentine-born guitarist, and his former teacher, Andres Segovia, aged 90, in London yesterday. Both are giving separate concert tours

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Lord Wedgwood and Miss M. R. Quina

The engagement is announced between Piers Anthony Weymouth son of the late Lord Wedgwood, and of Lady Wedgwood, of Chicksgrove, Wiltshire, and Mary Regina, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Quinn, of Philadelphia, United

and Miss L. M. Hedges

The engagement is announce between Hugh, younger son of Professor and Mrs R. C. Cookson, of Manor House, Stratford Tony, Salisbury, Wiltshire, and Lucinda, elder daughter of Mr R. K. Hedges and the late Mrs F. E. Hedges and stepdaughter of Mrs S. M. Hedges, of Charlton House, Shaftesbury,

Mr J. E. S. Driver and Miss A. R. Murray The engagement is announced between John Edmund Stapleton,

elder son of the late Professor J. E. Driver and of Mrs Gwendoline Walker, of Sutton-on-Sea, Lincoln-shire, and Ann Rosalie, younger daughter of the late F. J. Murray and of Mrs Doris Stanhope Clarks, of

Not D. T. MarCole

and Miss H. E. Gomey.

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of the late Mr T. P. McCabe and of Mrs Thomas McCabe, of Melbourns, Australia, and Honor, elder daughter of Mr G. B. Godfrey and the late Mrs Bernard Godfrey, of St Albans, Varthulaking.

Mr C. G. C. Parseus and Mins A. G. Hamylion Joons

The engagement is announced between Charles, elder son of Colonel and Mrs Geoffrey Parsons, of Scarletts, Twyford, Berkshira, and Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs Reith Hamylton Jones, of Mount House, page 1888. Morvai House, near Loon, Cor-

and Miss A. N. Le B. Laskey

The engagement is announced between Sam, son of Mr Oliver Smith, of Old Turks, Iden, near Rye, Sussex, and Andrey, daughter of Sir Denis and Lady Laskey, of Loders Mill, near Bridport, Dorset.

Mr R. S. Hall

The engagement is announced between Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs H. P. Hall, of Blackpool, Lancashire, and Claire, only Lancashire, and Claire, omy daughter of Mr and Mrs N. F. Cave, of Malvern, Worcestershire.

Mr T. G. H. Lawrence and Miss C. M. Acheson-Gray

The engagement is amnounced between Tim, son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Lawrence, of Taniwha, Timi, Masterton, New Zealand, and Charlotte, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Nevill Acheson-Gray, of The Old Post House, Fairsest, Kent

MrG. Davis and Miss D. Griffiths

The engagement is concurred between Greg, son of Mrs Don Davis, of 12 Fieur Gates, Prince's Way, Wimbledon, and the late Mr Don Davis, and Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs William Griffiths, of Radiett, Hertfordshire.

and Miss J. Kavanagh
The engagement is aunounced between Ross, younger son of Professor and Mrs I. C. MacGibbon, of Clovenfords, Scotland, and Julie, desputer of the late Mr C. Kavanagh, and of Mrs M. Kavanagh, of Tunbridge Wells, Keat.

Mr G. W. Strang and Mrs J. B. Holworthy

The engagement is announced between Gordon William Strang, of Dock House, Beaulieu, Hampshire, husband of the late Mrs Elizabeth nusuand of the late Mrs Elizabeth Strang, and Jennetie Beatrice Holworthy, of Lymedale, Milford on Sea, Hampshire, wife of the late Major Peter Holworthy. The marriage will take place quietly in January.

Mr C. R. Mitchell and Miss V. J. H. Heppel

The engagement is announced Spa, and Vivien, daughter Licutement-Comment Lieunenant-Commander G. R Heppel, DSO, RN, and Mrs Heppel of Message S.

Mr P. Patrick and Miss J. Page

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and Mrs James Patrick, of Wadhurst, Sassex, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Page, of Farndon, Newark. Mr and M. D. L. Smith and Miss T. M. Pentney The engagement is announced between Miles, son of Mr and Mrs C. G. D. Smith, of Worcester, and Tessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Pentney, of Rotherfield, East

and Ms S. Walsh The marriage will take place on November 5 at Reigate Register Office between Michael Walsh and Sally Walsh, followed by a service of blessing at 5t Peter's church, Tandridge, Surrey.

#### Marriages

Vice-Admiral Sir David Lorens and Miss D. Keigwin The marriage has taken place between 'Vice-Admiral Sir David Lorens and Miss Diana Keigwin.

Mr R. H. G. Bourns and Miss F. M. Spencer
The marriage took place on October
8 at All Saints' church, Wardour
Castle, Wittshire, of Mr Robert
Bourns, youngest son of Mr and
Mrs H. Bourns, of Bristol, and Miss
Flona Spencer, of Zeals, Wittshire,
Futher Patrick Reenan officiated.
The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, was attended
by her sister Miss Cressida Spencer.
Mr Nigel Bourns was best man. The
reception was hald at St Martin's
Farm, Zeals.

#### Science report

#### Infra-red view opens up heavens

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

X-rays. Yet about 20 to 30 per cent of the energy radiated from the birth and death of

galaxies and stars and other

be in the infra-red band of

radiation.
About 2,000 objects have

been viewed each day and the accumulated data may take 10

years to sift. But the pictures

constructed from the mitellite's

signals which are attracting

ergetic events is estimated to

Five new comets, a ring of Twice a day since January astronomers from the United dust around the Andromeda galaxy, and a newly-forming star the size of the Sun in a States, Britain and other European countries have been gathering data from the sector of the Milky Way coldest man-made object ever nearby are among the findings.

Before the infra-red telescope was launched to provide to fly in space as it passes over a radio-tracking station in a new window on the heavens, the sky was studied through the picture observed in visible light, through radio waves or

The object is the heart of the helium-feelled infra-red astronomy satellite (Iras), which has been giving scientists the first glimpse of some of the hottest material in the universe, hidden hitherto from ground or space-borne tele-

Discoveries already made Discoveries already made include the possibility of a previously unknown planetary system circling the star Vega. That is a tiny fraction of the information which is enabling astronomers to remap and recatalogue much of the physical matter in space.

peer through the dust-ob-scured centre of the Milky Way and Starburst galaxies that form hundreds or thousands of new stars each year. Iras is also observing and mapping the cold matter in

space; interstellar gas and dust, asteroids, planets, rings around galaxies and protos-tars. Because these materials do not shine they are not visible to optical telescopes, The infra-red telescope is

expected to catalogue more than 250,000 objects in the Milky Way and other galaxies and to map about 15,000 asteroids closer to Earth, of which only about 3,000 have been observed before.

Accurate observations are possible only while the liquid heliun carried on board to cool signals which are attracting the telescope's detectors lasts, particular attention are those allow astronomers to ated entirely after 340 days

mission was exactly the same as

would have been that of an approval

#### Memorial service

Mr. H. Merriman Mr H. Merriman
A service of thanksgiving for the life
of Mr Hugh Merriman was held in
Guldford Cathedral on Sunday,
October 9, 1983. The prayers were
read by the Rev Colin Fax, godson,
and the Dean of Guldford
officiated and gave an address. The sson was read by the Rev Philip Seal, Among those present were:

#### Service dinners

Mershal Sir Edwin Bramall, was principal quest at a dinner held by the Joint Service Defence College at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, yesterday. The Commundant JSDC, Rear-Admiral D. C. Jenkin, and the Admiral President, Vicc-Admiral Sir Simon Casses, were joint hosts. The guests included amire officers of the time Service. Mershal Sir Edwin Bramail senior officers of the three Services.

Colonels Commandant,

Regiment of Artillery held their manual dinner in the Royal Artillery Mess, Woolwich, last night. The Master Gunner, St James's Park, Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Morony, presided.

Latest appointments Letest appointments include: Group Captain R. Hamphrey to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen in succession to Group Captain A. J.

## Cranfield Institute

of technology The annual meeting of the Convocation of Cranfield will be held on November 19 in the study centre of the Cranfield Institute of Technology at 11am. All members of the Convocation of Cranfield are welcome to attend. Further information may be obtained from the

# Full permission approves outline details

Law Report October 13 1983

outline planning permission had previously been granted for housing Woolf held in the Queen's Bench
Division.

Mr Clifford Joseph for the applicant Mr John Laws for the secretary of state.

MR JUSTICE Wood

Mr Chifford Joseph for the applicant; Mr John Laws for the secretary of state.

MR JUSTICE WOOLF said that the applicant sought relief in respect of a decision of the secretary of state on March 3, 1983, that he had no jurisdiction to determine an appeal the applicant sought relief in respect of a decision of the secretary of state by the applicant against the refusal by the applicant against the refusal by the applicant against the refusal been commenced before 1968.

In 1982, the council had refused of the Torbay Borough Council, Right to a paid water supply not an easement

Rance v Elvin and Another

[Judgment delivered October 12]

Before Mr Justice Nicholls

for the Environment and Another
Refore Mr Justice Woolf
[Judgment delivezed October 11]
Full planning permission for houses on part of a size for which outline planning permission had previously been granted for housing

Ltd, a company of which Mr David

Elvin was the majority shareholder,

A right to a metered supply of the water charges being paid by Mr water which imposed a primary Elvin.

Obligation on the servient owner to Mr Michael Brindle for the

water which imposed a primary obligation on the servient owner to pay the water charges was not capable of forming the subject matter of an easement. It imposed a positive obligation which was not altered by the dominant owner's willingness to reimburse the servient owner for charges so incurred. The existence of an easement could not depend on a willingness to pay an indemnity.

Mr Michael Brindle for the plaintiff, Mr Terence Cullen and Mr Richard McCombe for the defendants.

MR JUSTICE NICHOLLS said that Mr Rance and Mr Elvin were meighbours who shared a common water supply provided by the Essex Water Company. The water was charged for by means of a meter situated on Malcway's land, and Malcway was liable to pay the charges so incurred.

Mr Rance was ready to pay his due proportion of the charges and the wished to ensure that no interference could be caused to his interference could be caused to his

to approve reserved matters pursu-ant to the 1965 outline permission, of reserved detail. Accordingly

in respect of another plot on that land. The applicant had appealed to the secretary of state who refused to determine the appeal on the ground that it was out of time, by virtue of paragraph 20 of Schedule 24 to the 1971 Act, in that development pursuant to the outline permission had not begun before 1968 and the application for sporoval had not been made before April 1, 1972.

In Cardiff Corporation v Secretary of State for Wales ((1971) 22 P&CR 1718), Mr Justice Thesiger had held that an application for full planning permission was also an application for full planning permission that reasoning although the application for full had not by some means been

for approval of detail.

Following that reasoning although the application for full had not by some means been permission which had been granted in 1965 had not been made pursuant to the outline permission. To prevent the application of the objective effect of that per-paragraph 20.

Solicitor: Baileys Shaw & Gillett

for Tozers, Dawlish; Treasury

passing through a meter on water supply by Mr Elvin or a so, subject only to Mr Rance's adjoining land owned by Malcway successor in title refusing to pay the contributions for repairs and so on. water charge or in any other way.

Mr Rance and Mr Evin had bought their adjoining properties from a common vendor. The conveyance to Mr Rance dated November 18, 1977 had granted, passing on conveyance. It imposed a positive obligation on the servient owner and it is an apositive obligation on the servient owner and it is an apositive obligation on the servient owner and it was well established. minterrupted passage and running of that, save in the morning services of water through the water paper an easement of fencing a right in land with all seasons to retained the nature of an easement of the pattern of

of water through the water pipes sinusted in the vendor's retained land, with all easements proper for laying, connecting, constructing, repairing, etc, the same (the purchaser to make good at his own expense all damage, occasioned thereby). No mention was made of the payment for the supply of water.

The conveyance to Maicway dated November 29, 1978 was thus not only necessarily subject to such not only necessarily subject to such easements but also made expressly

### **OBITUARY**

centre of Soviet studies.

at Oxford was much stimulated

by the research and teaching activities of the Russian and

East European Centre at the College of which Footman was

the first director. A man of

singular courtesy, sharp intelli-gence and great kindness, and a

rare brand of wry wit, he adapted very readily to the academic world and was greatly

respected by the community he had joined relatively late in life.

David John Footman was born on September 17 1895, the son of a Church of England

minister. He was educated at

Mariborough and New College, Oxford, served during the First World War in the Royal

Berkshire Regiment and was

decorated with the Military

Cross for bravery during the

battle of the Somme, where he

From 1919 to 1929 he served

the background and many of

urbane novels he was to write

later, (Half-way East (1935), Pig

was also seriously wounded.

#### MR DAVID FOOTMAN Studies in Russian revolutionary

history which was childless, was dis-Mr David Footman, CMG, who died on October 8 at the solved in 1936. He took up employment in 1929 with the HMV record age of 88 was one of the earlier chroniclers in this country of the revolutionary movements which preceded the Russian

company, wandering at large in the Balkans with the aim of spotting talent for the recording Revolution of 1917 and subseof local folk-songs. He always quently wrote a number of claimed later to have known books on the revolution and its nothing about music, but his aftermath. He was also one of lively and original imagination the earliest Fellows of St and good eye for character enabled him to keep up a steady Antony's College, Oxford, a Entering academic life at the age of 58, he found British enough supply of material to please his employers, and Footman himself looked back scholarship on the Soviet Union on that period of his life as one barely out of its infancy and the of his happiest and most subsequent growth of this field

carefree. In 1935 he entered the Foreign Office, was appointed CMG in 1950 and in 1953 he left the service to take up his Fellowship at St Antony's. In 1959 he became University Lecturer in Russian Studies, retiring in 1963 when he was elected to an Emeritus Fellow-

He had already shown his interest in revolutionary history in 1944 with his account of the assassination of Alexander II in Red Prelude, still the standard work on the inner life of the People's Will organization and of its most notorious leader Andrey Zhelyabov, and in 1946 with his biography of Ferdinand Lassalle, The Primrose Path. He contributed articles to St Antony's Papers, of which he was also editor, and in 1962 he wrote his Civil War in Russia, to be followed a year later by The Russian. Revolution, an

in the Levant Consular Service, an experience which provided account for schoolchildren. His very charming memoirs of his childhood were published the characters for the witty and in 1974 under the title Dead Yesterday, and his biography of and Pepper (1936) and Pember-ton (1943)). In 1927 he had Antonin Besse, the founder of married a cousin, Joan Isabel. St Antony's, is due to be Footman, but the marriage, published in the near future.

#### MAJOR GENERAL R. E. COAKER

Major-General R. E. Coaler, appointed Assistant Chief of CB, CBE, MC, who died on Staff (Intelligence) at SHAPE, October 11 at the age of 65, had and became Director of Mili a distinguished career in the tary Operations at the MoD in Royal Armoured Corps, and as 1970. He retired from the army Director of Military Operations in 1972. He was made CBE in from 1970 to 1972 he bore the 1963 and CB (for his services in brunt in the MoD of the connexion with Northern Insteadily escalating and worsen-land) in 1972, He was Colonel ing situation in Northern of the 17/21st Lancers from Ireland. 1965 to 1975. Ronald Edward Coaker was

born on November 28, 1917, a son of Lieutenant Colonel V. A. Coaker, Indian Army, He went from Wellington to Sandhurst, Skinner's Horse, Indian Army, in 1937. He served with his regiment in the Middle East Italy and Burma during the Second World War and was rwarded the MC in 1942.

After the war he transferred from the Indian Army to the 17/21st Lancers, which resiment he commanded from 1956 to 1958. As a particularly able staff officer with a marked: ability to distinguish the wood from the trees, Coaker held some important staff appointments; he was GSO 1, 7 He married Johanna Curzo Armoured Division from 1954 in 1946 and they had one so

of economist was almost accidental. She graduated in English Commission and the Restriction Oxford in 1942 and took tive Practice Court, and several
up a post with the Nuffield College Post-War Social ReconUnited States, France and Italy.

duty and on the staff. He know Whitehall thoroughly and was popular with both his Service and Civil Service colleagues. Always neliable and unflap-pable, his long and long frame concealed an acute mind and his capacity for work seemed A dedicated cavalrymen (he had began his service when his regiment was still horsed), he

Coeker was an excellent example of the officer who is

equally at home at regimental

never permitted his personal inclinations to cloud his judent and be was one of best DMOs since the end of the

WAL. He married Johanna Curzon 56, Col GS to the CDS, 1958- and two daughters. After his 60, Director of Defence Plans retirement from the army he (Army), 1964-66. From 1961 to devoted himself to country 1962 he was Commandant of pursuits and was made a

## the RAC Centre. On promotion to MajorGeneral in 1967 he was Leicestershire in 1980.

PROFELIZABETH BRUNNER Professor Elizabeth Brunner, day Trades (1945) which forewho died aged 63 on October 6, shadowed her later practical had a distinguished career in interest in the tourist industry.

From 1946 to 1967 she was a University of Oxford and at member of the research staff of Lancaster where she held a Nuffield College. During that personal chair in economics period she was in charge of the from 1975. She was general teaching of economics at St editor of The Journal of Anne's, was Secretary of the Industrial Economics. from Oxford Economists' Research 1971 to 1983, and a member of Group and, with Andrews, the English Tourist Board from organized the Oxford Univer1978 until recently. She repsaty Graduate Seminar, in resented the board on various industrial Economics which did commissions including the much to foster the exchange of Holiday Care Service where she ideas between leading business-was particularly concerned with men and economists, holidays for the disabled and Her outstanding practical

disadvantaged. knowledge of industry was Her entry into the profession further enriched by consultancy

College Post-War Social Reconstruction Survey. As a result, in 1967 she came to the 1944 she became Research Economics Department at Assistant to the late Philip Lancaster with Andrews and Andrews, then a Fellow of Lancaster with Andrews and Andrews, then a Fellow of Lancaster with Andrews and Andrews, then a Fellow of Lancaster with Andrews and Lancaster with Andrews and Interest in the life of a new university. Thus began a long partner—She brought to it the best of the ship which produced several Oxford tradition of care and important jointly anthored interest in the whole student as works including Capital Development in Steel (1951), The Life aperson, drawing out person-opment in Steel (1951), The Life ality and ability through her of Lord Nuffield (1955), and enthusiastic teaching. Students after Andrew's death, Studies in and younger staff were infected by her passion for application of Pricing (1975). She also wrote by her passion for application of Holiday Making and the Holi-theory to the real problems

#### MR THOMAS AXFORD, VC

Mr Thomas Leslie Axford, rejoining his own platoon for its VC, MM, died on October 11 at own advance. the age of 89. He was returning home to Australia after attending a VC and GC reunion held position for the attack only 100 in London this week.

The platoon next to the one in from the Allied side, which he was serving was pinned down by machine gun fire from a German trench and was sustaining heavy casualties. Axford rushed the enemy machine gun crews silencing them with Mills bombs and then proceeded to clear the German trench with a single handed bayonet charge, killing ten of the enemy and taking six

yards from the enemy and Axford won his VC while remained in the open as a serving with the Australian special patrol to adjudge Imperial Forces during the whether the enemy had dis-Allied advance in August 1918. covered any unusual movement Correction ... In yesterday's edition of The

Times it was wrongly reported that Captain Marcos Diminis Lemos had died on October 9 and an account of his life was printed. It was in fact Captain Marcos Theodore Lemos, also a well-known member of the ten of the enemy and taking six prisoners.

He then threw the machine guns over the treach parapet Captain Marcos Dimitos platoon to come on only then Solicitors Freshfields Gepp & and called for the gerayen Lemos, for use considered.

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ments continue to play down quoted at a discount to the the likely impact on oil prices official term contract price.

**City Editor Anthony Hilton** 

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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Bargaine: 20,024 Datastream USM Leader Indiana 96.39 down 1.45 New York: Dow Jon Average: 1268 up 2,86 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,563.25 up 70.16 Hongkong: Hang Index 736.68 up 1.32

Sydney: AO Index 695.3 Frankfurt: Commerci Indiax 963.70 down 8.60

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CURRENCIES

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| Export Finance Scheme 1V | Kissin, and the former chair. Guinness Peat's shares closed mean, Mr Edmund Dell. Its inchanged at 46p yesterday while shares in Moorside rose pounded by a £15m bad debt to by 9p to 104p.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce) am \$395.75 pm \$394.75 close \$394.50 (£262.65 - 283.15) New York latest: \$402.45 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$405.75 - 406.25 £270 - 271) Sovereigns\* (new): \$93 - 94 (£62 - 62.75) \*Excludes VAT --

TODAY

Interiors BSG International Clive Discount Holdings, Coats Patons, Empire Stores (Brad-ford), Fameli Electronics, Frank G. Gates, James (Maurice) industries, John Mowlem & Co, New Central Witwaterstand, Newmarket (1983) (third quarter), Office and Electronic Machines, Shires Investment, Swedish Match AB (eight months), Time Products. Finals: Druck Holdings, High land Electronics Group, John Maunders Construction, CH Pearce & Sons, Photo-Me International, F. W. Thorpe.

**(ANNUAL MEETINGS** 

Group, Institute of Directors, 116 Pall Mail, SW1 (noon). Stoddard Holdings, Glenpar-tick Works, Eldersile, Renfrewshire (noon): Clark (Matthew), Central Conference Centre, 90 Central Street EC1 (noon). Mid Wynd International Investr Trust, 16 Overgate, Dundee

**NOTEBOOK** 

Pretax profits at Bejam, the frozen food and kitchen appliance group, improved by only 2.5 per cent to £12m during the year to July 2, largely because food prices fell. But sales of freezers and refrigerators rose strongly. The final dividend is increased from 1.50p pet to 1.750 pet making 3.250 pet net to 1.75p net, making 3.25p net to 1.75p net, making 3.25p net for the year compared with 2.75p.

Ashton Mining in which the Malaysia Mining Corporation is the major shareholder, is raising—A\$70m (£43m) by a rights issue and private placement. The cash will go towards Ashton's share of the cost of the Armée rismond venture in of the Argyle diamond venture in Western Australia. The rights issue terms are 4 shares for every 10 held at A\$1 a share, half paid Page 18 at Jardine.

Ecuador has signed agreements for a \$431m new loan and the rescheduling of about \$1.2 billion of debt principal repayments. The rescheduled payments that the between next month and December, 1983.

Pound slips half a cent but gains against European currencies

## Dollar rises on fears of oil supply crisis in the Middle East

By Our Financial Correspondent

and supplies even if the

The dollar made sharp gains. Emirates, who is also president esterday and sterling also rose of the Organization of Petagainst European currencies as roleum Exporting Countries, fears of renewed surest in the added a new twist to the Middle East continued to heightened tension in the oil market by claiming that the overshadow stock markets and West was trying to "put an end" fran's threat to cut off oil to Opec.

**Guinness Peat in** 

£21m trust deal

Guinness Peat, the banking a Californian tyre trading and financial group which has company.

been struggling back to health, Since then, under Mr Moriss strengthening its highly ton, the group has been geared balance sheet by buying restructured, the commodity an investment trust, Moorside side hived off and losses wiped

Plea to close Kei Chong

Hongkong (AP-Dow Jones) - The registrar General said that as provisional liquidator he petitioned the High Court to would try to dispose of the wind up Kei Chong Home company as a going concern in Service Life Insurance, controlled indirectly by the troub-

writers: Life and General In-surance, a subsidiary of Carrian petitions against Carrian Invest-

Investments. The Registrar ments, - a publicity - quoted General earlier filed a winding company, and its private parent up petition against China company, Carrian Holdings, by Underwriters.

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Benking Corresp

The dollar rose from DM 2.5865 to DM 2.6150 during the

day, and also gained against all other correncies, including ster-ling, which finished down half a

cent at \$1.5040.

The pound's overall value reminded unchanged but this masked gains against leading European currencies and the yen. The pound gained 3 premings against the Deutsche mark and finished above 12.

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Dr Mana Saced Otaiba, the oil minister of the United Arab

valuing Moorside at £21.6m or 111p a share - 10 per cent above net asset value. This is

backed by a cash offer of £19.6m, the bulk of which

involves Morgan Grenfell underwriting GP shares.

disguised rights issue and will transform GP's balance sheet,

increasing the group's net worth by at least £16m to £59m and

halving borrowings from about

Mr Alastair Morton, chair-man, said it was the final step in

restoring the group and Guin-

ness Pest could now concen-trate on consolidating and developing existing businesses. "The purpose of this deal is to

give ourselves flexibility, not to

rush out and buy things", he

Two years ago, Guiness Peat

sufficied huge losses in com-modities followed by a col-

led Carnan Group.

Kei Chong is a wholly-owned unit of China Under-

The deal is in effect a

cent at \$1.5040.

supplies passing through the Straits of Hormuz and fears that Despite market fears about the prospect of a new oil supply the Iran/Iraq war would intensify were again decisive factors in the strength of the dollar after several works of weakness.

ship in the North Sea was

group.

The complex deal comes soon

auction part of the Forties field, and provides further evidence of

ton, the group has been restructured, the commodity side hived off and losses wiped out. It raised £20m with a rights

issue in March as a first step to

GP is now promising an interim dividend to be paid next June, the first payout since

1981. Profits in the six months to April 30 were £1.336m after

tax and minorities and at least

£1.5m is forecast in the 11

months to September 30, although Mr Morton said: "It would be surprising if we're not

Including shares in Moorside

which Guinness Peat already

owns, the group has irrevocable

acceptances for its offer from

shareholders owning more than

50 per cent of the Moorside

taken up, it would involve

issuing an extra 46.6m Guin-

ness Peat shares, equal to about 26 per cent of the enlarged share capital.

The deal is subject to approval by Guinness Post shareholders at an extraordi-

mity.

If the share offer was fully

above that number.

restoring the balance sheet.

mission announcing the

Iranians were to carry out their threat to block the Straits of Prices of cargoes of crude oil on the spot market remained

almost unchanged yesterday, supply with both Arab light and North xima Sea Forties crude still being ago.

Yesterday's deal involves the purchase by Thomson North Sea of an 8 per cent interest in North Sea block 16/21 – which contians the 70 million barrel Balmoral field from Clyde Petroleum, with part of Clyde's field and other North Sea prospects owned by Clyde Petroleum and the Bowater

Clyde will receive £7.5m form after BP's controversial plan to the deal, of which £4.5m will go to Bowater, which is also selling its interest in the same blocks to Thomson using Clyde as in intermediary.

Speculation |

of Mirror

newspaper

hive-off

By Derek Pain City Correspondent

Reed International, the news-

print to wallpaper group, is believed to be planning to copy Trafalgar house and demerge its

There was strong seculation

in the City yesterday that Reed.

which is known to be keen to

aniced the Mirror newspaper

group, was preparing to an-nounce next week that it had

decided to sell off shares in its

newspaper interests or go for a straightforward demorger with existing shareholders getting free shares in the newspaper

Sir Alex Jaxratt, Reed's

chairman, is overseas and was unavialable for comment yester-

day. His chief executive, Mr

Leslie Carpenter, is on holiday. In their absence there was

nobody available at Reed to

With the Reuter's news

agency flotation now likely next spring, any moves to describe the Mizzor group would be

certain to attract a repturous reception in the City. Some believe that the full

advantages of a Reuter's flo-

news agency and financial information group at about £1,500m, would not be reflected in Reed's share price because of

the wide spread of the group's

The speculation which was

circulating yesterday was, as belits any unconfirmed story, short on facts. It was, for example, not clear whether only

wspaper interests.

years. It now accounts for only 20 per cent per cent of free world supplies, compared with approximately 33 per cent three years Thomson buys £7.5m Clyde oil stake

carry Clyde's share of develop-

ment costs on its remaining 10 per cent stake in Balmoral. The

practical effect is that Thoms

Companies and government

officials point out that the amount of oil exported from the

will now pay for 16 per cent of the field's estimated develop-The field, one of the smallest to be developed in the North Sea, is operated by Sun Oil, the American oil company, and is expected to receive government ent approval soon, te off production in

Stocks of oil are also plentiful, amounting to more than 90 days of supplies, while several oil-producing countries both inside and outside Opec have spare productive capacity which might become available in a The International Energy

Agency is continuing to monitor the situation closely, however, and traders acknow the heightened Middle East tension, which sparked a series of unconfirmed rumours early yesterday about tankers being blocked or even sunk in the

Dr Otaiba's remarks undertime that Opec itself is more concerned about the prospect of a further fall in oil prices caused by the renewed softness in the

While ruling out a new Arab oil embargo as impractical in the present market conditions, he said that Opec would not hesitate to undercut non-Opec producers if there was a new threat to stable oil prices.

#### Chubb chief resigns after board dispute By Jeresty Warner

Mr Brian Lamming is leaving his job as managing director of the security systems group Chubb, because of a disagree-ment with the board on the way in which the future development of the group should be undertaken. He intends to seek compensation.

Mr Lamming, who is on a three-year contract at a basic of £55,000 a year, joined the company only two and a half years ago from Thomas Tilling. He will be succeeded by Mr Philip Crossland who joined the board in September from the group's offshoot Chubb Fire.

The company refused to claborate on the reasons for Mr Lamming's departure. Mr William Randall, Chubb chairman. said that Mr Lamming had handed in his resignation at a board meeting yesterday. "The matter of compensation had been placed in the hands of our lawyers", he said.

£100,000 is bound to revive the controversy over golden hand-shakes. Only last week, Consoli-date Goldfields revealed that it had agreed to pay the former chief executive of its American

operation, Mr David Lloyd-Jacob, £405,000 for loss of office. The City's big pension funds have been pushing for some months for a central register of directors' service contracts to belp stamp out big compensation payments. It is believed in the City that

Mr Lamming's dispute with the company could have arise over the possibility of making a large acquistion in the United States. The company's strategy has been to build up its electronic security systems side particu-larly in the United States and there could have been a row over bow this should be

Mr Laming has been identified with the conservative nature of his training as an engineer while Mr Randall, whose voice on Chubb's board of directors does not seem to have diminished during Mr Lamming's chairmanship, has been identified with a desire to make acquistions in the past.

Several stock broking firms sharply downgraded their profit forecasts for Chubb last month. Brokers now expect

In the stock market, Bren

#### City Editor's Comment

#### Model that failed to fit the mould

appear to great advantage in the autopsy, published today by the National Development Economic Development Council, of the great "model-rigging" row which erupted between the trade unions and Sir Geoffrey Howe, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a council meeting in April last year.

The unions had asked the Treasury to use its model of the economy to look at what would happen if the Government increased spending on investment, as they and the employers had been urging.

Naturally, they expected the model to find in their favour. previous experience had suggested that it would. Instead the Chancellor presented them with figures purporting to show that higher government spend-ing would have only the briefest impact in stimulating the economy. Within five years output and employment would actually be lower than otherwise. In-

WILLIAM. This was obviously a happy result for the Chancellor, since it vindicated the Government's economic strategy. But it provoked howls of outrage from the unions who alleged that the model bad been fixed.

flation would be much

The Neddy study puts a rather more sophisticated gloss on the matter. What happened, Neddy says, is that the Treasury had just amended its model. The new version incorporated much stronger "crowding out" effects than before. Fiscal expansion led,

through higher wages, to more rapid inflation, dampening consumer spending and worsening competitive ness. And the extra government borrowing pushed ap interest rates, "crowding interest rates, "crowding out" borrowing for private investment and driving the exchange rate higher, so that industry was priced out of international markets.

"Crowding out" exacerbated because Treasurey insisted on peg-

The Treasury does not ging money supply growth ppear to great advantage - wich would be a strange thing for a government set on fiscal expansion to do.

But the most recent version of the Treasury model has apparently toned down these effects. "It now seems unlikely that crowding out and inflation would in fact be as severe as presented to council in April 1982", Neddy says.

On the contrary, output (though not employment) is still higher after five years than it would otherwise have been. Inflation is also higher but, not by much.

Neddy also takes the opportunity to do some milations of its own on the newest version of the Treasury model which bear an interesting similarity to projections recently done for The Times.

After testing the effects both of a government boost to demand and an increase in world trade, its paper concludes: There is little doubt that expansion of demand, wether unilaterally or in conjuction with other countries, can result in output higher than otherwise for 3 to 4 years."

But inflation rises and the output gains fade away. Crowding out effects, while weaker than the Treasury said last year, still operate. Neddy has also looked at

some supply side improvements, notably lower pay deals, which it says would boost growth, raise employment and cut infaltion throughout the following five years. A marginal improvement

in export performance coupled with lower earnings could reduce unemployment by well over 200,000 within three years, it says. Large scale expansion of

demand cannot bring unemployment down perma nently without some means of controlling inflation. "But a better supply side

performance means very high memployment is nonetheless not inevitable Neddy concludes. There is some comfort there for both unions and the Chancellor.

## **Shares rise** after weak

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Stocks recovered from their weak opening, yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 3 points. It was down 1,42 turning in early trading. marginally positive later. about

example, not clear whereas Reed's national newspapers were allegedly set for a demerg-Trafaigar House demerged Fleet Holdings in March last year. The shares hovered uncertainly at about 22p on. their first day and subsequently fell to 15p. Yesterday they were

# opening

with Tuesday's 37,280,000.

**WALL STREET** 

"The most significant thing that I see is the volume was

## Sunlight rejects fresh Brengreen bid

Services, the laundry company. The new bid values Sunlight at

them at 285p. It is offering three of its shares for each Sunlight share or 291p cash. But Sunlight which has Mr David Evans, the Brengreen chairman, says his offer is final and will lapse if not consistently spurned Bren-green's approaches, rejected the bid, claiming it was being made with over-rated paper which, if accepted, might give Sunlight shareholders a roller-coaster

unconditional within a fort-night. It has already been cleared of any Monopolies Commission investigation.

green's shares eased 5p to 95p. light's laundry business to Sunlight's shares jumped 50p to Brengreen's office cleaning side

Brengreen (Holdings), the a record for the year of 265p, and allowing the two to pitch office cleaning and refuse The shares have changed hands for major privitization contracts collection group, yesterday at under 100p this year, with a complete package of increased its offer for Sunlight Brengreen's share offer values services.

Mr John Ivey, the Sunlight chief executive, says Sunlight has its own office cleaning business and has been tendering for the hospital contracts alone. "We have no intention of being used to plug holes in the Brengreen business and I don't think Sunlight shareholders will ommission investigation.

He says the merger makes David Evans, even and ommercial sense, adding Sunsucceeds in getting our business."

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# Conran Associates. Marketing

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The petition against Kei Chong will be heard on November 9.

The government move comes

60 per cent of equity.

Mr Simon Keswick; 41, is the fourth generation of the Keswick family to wear the mantle of taipan or head of the house

Since the Keswicks of Dunfries married into the Jardine family in the middle of the

continuing talks with three Exco join Mercantile House confirming that it is in talks attract institutional investment with leading brokers, although similar meetings have been Kemp-Gee and Phillips & going on between the insti- Drew.

overseas business in May, last year.

Several senior partners of the leading brokers were anxious yesterday to play down the significance of the talks.

One partner said that the most efficient "are looking to the future. Not trying to find an investor." He then refused to say whether his firm were involved in the Exco talks.

The brokers will need some huge cash injections if they are

The bargaining between Brilings last night as the pace of the stain's leading institutions and stain's leading institutions and at what price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when and at what price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the standard price risgnificance now that the Stock intensified yesterday when a standard price risgnificance now that the standard price risgnificance now th

intensified yesterday when Exchange membership has money broker Exco Intervoted to accept the Governmentional confirmed that it is ment's deal to keep the continuing talks with three Exchange out of the Restrictive Practices Court.

Exco has been after a huge cash injections if they are rockerage stake—the maximum to compete with the big formitted is 29.9 per cent — American houses. tutions and brokers for months. Exco has been after a huge cash injections. The partners of most of the brokerage stake - the maximum to compete with leading brokers were in meet-permitted is 29.9 per cent - American houses. £15m deal ensures share in Gammon construction

## Trafalgar joins Jardine in Hongkong

Jardine Matheson is selling a majority stake in one of Mr. Martin Barrow, the contribute specialized inter50 per cent stake in its Jardine's most profitable offengineering and construction shoots, Rennies Consolidated Jardine in Hongkong and subsidiary Gammon (Hong- Holdings, the South African China, said: "We are very to enter the Far East market for kong) to Trafalgar House for hotel and travel industry arm of leased that Trafalgar House winning the contract to supply between £15m and £20m.

By Vivien Goussians

Mr. Martin Barrow, the contribute specialized international expertise."

Cementation has been trying to enter the Far East market for and Jardine are to become

ly took over at Jardine in June engineering and construction pledged to reduce Jardine's debt unit in the Far East for both pledged to reduce Jardine's debt unit in the Far East for both This represents another step Long Comentation feels it has from more than 80 per cent to Jardine and Comentation, the in our policy of forming lost contracts because it is not civil engineering division of regional joint ventures with sufficiently established in the

between £15m and £20m.

The exact price that Trafalgar
will pay depends on an audit of Gammon as of September 30 kong with subsidiaries in Singapore and Malaysia.

Mr Simon Keswick effective—

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Jardine, for £95m.

Gammon is a leading conpartners in Gammon which will steel vessels and structures for the Castle Peak power station in Hongkong and providing structural steel for the Hongkong and Singapore and Malaysia.

It will become the main civit cantly in the region. This represents another step

Shanghai Banking Corporation through Redpath Dorman

Fourth generation 'taipan' of Keswick family firm

take Hongkong as part of the settlement after the Opium Wars.

The company which now has interests in construction, consumer finance, natural resources, property and freight services went public in 1960.

Two years later Mr Simon Keswick, who was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, joined the family company, where his father Sir William eswick was chairman. Mr Simon Keswick served Jardines in North America, Hongkong, Japan and His older brother Mr Henry Keswick has taken a leading role in Jardine for some time, but when the 18-year reign of Mr David Newbigging — and outsider—ended two weeks ago it was Mr Simon Keswick who was poised to take over. After the June coup, which put Jardine's firmly back with the Keswick family, Simon Keswick lost so time in bringing in

He reorganized the management and tok steps to reduce the companies debt burden.

#### Thermax in merger with metal firm

By Andrew Cornelius

V. W., the London-based metal fabricator, the shares of which were suspended at 70p on the USM in June, yesterday announced details of a merger with Thermex, an unquoted glass processing

group.

The deal, which has to be approved by V. W. shareholders on November 4. effectively amounts to a reverse takeover of V. W. by Thermax.

Last year V. W. reported losses of £59,779, after tax and extraordinary items, against profit of £629,550 in the previous year. The newly-merged company will be chaired by Mr Harry Jackson, an associate director of GEC, and will be renamed V. W. Thermax. The group will have an annual jurnover of £8m and will

employ 370 people.

Under the terms of the deal, which has been agreed by the two boards, V. W. will acquire Thermax for £5.75m. A total of £.75 million shares in the new company will then be offered for sale by tender at a minimum price of £1 per share.

The board of Thermax indicated yesterday that the merger was a quick and simple route towards a stock market listing. V. W. shareholders find that their shares which were suspended at 70p in June are now being offered at a minimum of £1 each.

. Mr Jackson, the new chairman of the company, will preside over a board which includes joint representation from the boards of both V. W. and Thermax. He said yesterday that the new group is keen to expand its operations to become a more broadly based

industrial holding group.

V. W supplies fabrications to Ford, Foster Wheeler, Marconi and Plessey. Thermax is in the process of reorganizing and increasing capacity in response to anticipated demand for glass products for domestic appliance es and car suproofs. In the six months to June 30, 1983, Thermax made pretax profits of £144,000 on a turnover of

 Fitch Lovell has completed. the sale of its marine farming officion Golden Sea Produce to

London

Merchant

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being achieved.

to LMS profits in future years.

rising trend as profits advance.

Salient points from the Chairman's Review for 1983

this year, with substantial increases from 1985 onwards.

Net asset value rose by £51 million to £155 million. The predicted downturn

the effect of important new acquisitions. The upward trend will be resumed

Net property rental income rose to over £10 million and the continued growth of revenue from this source is assured. The Angel Centre, London, EC1 is

now virtually complete and provides an outstandingly attractive, high quality office complex in an excellent location at a highly competitive rental.

Century Power & Light's interests are greatly improved by the early start of production from the Maureen field, which should rise to 90,000 barrels of oil

per day in 1984; by the expected gas development in the Audrey field; and by other North Sea production prospects. In the U.S., notable successes are now

operates a wide range of entertainment enterprises. First Leisure is making impressive progress under the leadership of Lord Delfont and will contribute

The final dividend is 1.05p per Ordinary share, bringing the total for the year to 1.55p, an increase of almost 20% on 1982. It is intended to maintain this

LMS has acquired a 30% holding in First Leisure Corporation, which

Report and Accounts available from the Secretary, Cariton House, 33 Robert Adam Street, London W1M 5AH.

Norsk Hydro. Fitch has received a payment on completion of £1.7m cash. INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

Ashton Mining

London investors whose

blood pressure has just subsided

Mining share placing cold feel

Of the A\$70m needed to

complete the funding of the

giant Argyle diamond develop-ment, A\$14m has been raised

Australian institutions who

have subscribed to 10.8m shares at A\$ 1.30 each, cum rights. The

closing Sydney price was A\$1.70.

Of course, shareholders out-

side Australia will benefit from the other part of the exercise. A

rights issue of four shares for every 10 held at A\$1 half paid

bring in the remaining

It is remotely possible that

# Lower food prices stunt Bejam's growth

BEJAM Year to 2.7.83 Pretax profit £12m (£11.7m)
Stated earnings 12.64p (12.49p)
Turnover £230m (£209m)
Net final dividend 1.75p (1.50p)
Share price 146 Yield 3.2
Dividend payable 21.11.83

Bejam and the market have grown blithely accustomed to the frozen food company's double-digit profits growth, so a sharp slowdown to only 2.5 per cent was almost bound to cause the share price to slip back. But the 3p fall owes more to history than to the future.

The main reason for Bejam's uncharacteristically sluggish profit growth was an extraordibarely four months after the more important. year end, the price inflation in food is back to 7 per cent.

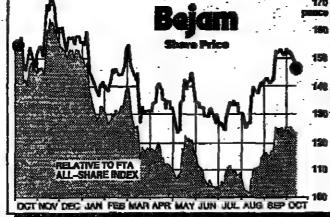
rose by almost the same amount with a freezer is expected to rise

This figure would have been

proportionately more money.

By the end of the financial year Bejam had 195 stores, should have five more before 1983 is out.

Although food remains the biggest profit source - and quickly from should be the driving force flation in food.



behind improved performance nary one: food prices fell by 0.2 in the current year - appliance per cent in the second half. Yet sales have become more and

Freezers, microwave ovens and refrigerators contributed Lower or even falling food £17.7m to turnover, compared prices, the competitive pace with £13.7m in 1981-2. About a being set for much of the year third of freezer sales are by unusually cheap fresh veg-replacements, and since the but they do reduce profit thought to be 10 years, this volumes. So turnover was up by should be a continuing steady 11 per cent, less than half the source of revenue. Moreover, historic trend, and food sales the percentage of British homes

Bejam is unique as a supplier even lower had it not been for lines such as forzen sandwiches the 14 stores opened during the have been well received. Its 10 year. These accounted for 6 per per cent of the market, roughly cent of the increase in retail the same as that held by J. cent of the increase in retail the same as that held by J. food sales, an element of which Sainsbury, and its bigger stores was derived from the tendency in strategic location are taking of bigger stores to make Bejam increasingly into the retail, single item market.

A price earnings ratio of 18.25 per cent, full taxed, is below past levels. With full-year profits of as much as £14.5m in prospect, Bejam should recover "negative inthe idea that naturalization formerly reigned supreme excludes them from painlessly worth £3.4 billion. profitable placings. In agreeing to the placement

and rights issue, the Australian companies have been busily authorites had two objectives in scrapping with one another for mind. The first was to remove the final obstacles to developing Argyle, which in three years could be producing 25m carats annually or half present world output. Ashton has 38.2 per cent of the Argyle Joint Venture, an unincorporated

partnership in which CRA holds 56.8 per cent. Ashton had to find A\$20m as its share of the recent agreement with the Western Australian Government. Without that, the recent exercise need have raised only A\$50m, that being the equity element in A\$260m which is Ashton's portion of the total project cost.

after their outrage at being excluded from the Western The second aim was to reduce the holding in Ashton of Malaysia Mining Corporation and Tanks Consolidated. After their health to be endangered again by the Ashton Mining capital - raising exercise. the issue and placement, their stakes will fail from 50.1 per cent and 9.5 per cent to 46.3 per cent and 8.7 per cent respect-

These holdings will be whittled away further over the next few years. Nevertheless, Argyle and Ashton are crucial to both these companies, not least as MMC diversifies away from

#### aundries -

Never has there been more interest in getting things clean — dustbins, hospitals, Middle East clinics, and major hotel chains. Collectively,

some Australian institutions will not exercise their full rights, Government-created markets for private cleaning firms to but it does appear that London move in where civil servants

LONDON GOLD FÜTÜRES MANUET

In part, it explains why isomory and office cleaning

more than a year. Sunlight Services first indicated the belief that big private

contracts might be won more easily by large companies with a takeover bid for Johnson Group. A rival offer by Imital was included in the subsequent Monopolies Commission report which blocked both hids.

The report made clear that the Government would not alow any mergers between the top six laundry companies (the report calls them textile maintenance companies).

But the Government has clearly allowed free market forces to operate among office cleaning bids for launderers. This week, Pritchard Services was allowed to win control of Spring Grove and Breagreen to pursue Sunlight Holdings without Government interference. With that clearance, Brengreen raised its takeover bid to from f31m to £36m yesterday.

Brengreen's offer will lapse if fails to secure control within a formight. The nub is the future performance of Brengeen's share price it is currently 96p, but according to Sunlight, its value remains suspect.

At that price it values Simlight shares at 300p against 180p before the bid. It is a level at which Brengreen claims institutional shareholders might become restiess. But Sunlight has yet to issue its half time profits, normally announced three weeks ago, and these might well include a forecast for

may be getting out of hand was

products because the big mul-tiples were squeezing them on

allegations that some manufac-

turers were selling at below cost

The Monopolies and Mergers

**CPU Computers** 

CPU Computers Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 21,426,000 (£912,000) Stated earnings 4.4p (3.3p Turnover £19.1m (£9.8m) Single Net Dividend 0.35p Share price 113p Dividend payable 2.11.83

The problem with CPU Computers is its name. It has locked into the wary view the City has of computer com-panies while it is, in fact, a minnow equivalent of Electrocomponents, whose growth formula CPU admires enough to copy.

It launches today its first small business computer the Octopus, backed by a TV campaign Its two US-trained executives, Mr Tom Fatzpatrick and Mr David Jones, frankly admit that if sales are a disaster it will not affect profits.

That is because the bulk of profits derive from component and peripheral equipment sales (VDU units, discs, tapes, for

The shares, at 113p, deserve a much higher rating because the 10-year-old company is conservatively manage growth from a black bank account and current sales and profits are running 50 per cent over budget, indicating well over £2m for the current year. The West German subsidiary, bought for a single Deutsche Mark 18 months ago, is showing significant progress.
Margins are low but, like Electrocomponents, the group does better selling from its large stock to those buyers whose own suppliers have become over-extended

proposed Linfood Holdings-

Fitch Lovell merger acknow-ledged, Sir Gordon said, that

there was now a belief that

concentration in the retail grocery trade had reached the

point that the buying power of big multiples was in itself

The proposition that dis-

of big multiples was against the

public interest was not yet self-

The elderly and immobile could not benefit like other consumers from lower prices

found typically at edge-of-town supermarkers, Sir Gordon said.

If Sir Gordon collects more

evidence on discounts it could lead to a re-referral of the issue

**Builders** sold to

Warrington and Sons has bought L Wilson (Heywood), building contractors based in

Middleton, Greater Manchester, for £292,500 in cash. The net assets of Wilson on May 31 were £306,000, which included cash and investments of

Since then a total of £60,000

has been paid to the proprietors,

Mr and Mrs Wilson, by way of pension, bonus and severance

Warrington

to the Commission.

against the public interest.

evident, Sir Gordon said.

OFT chief questions

grocery discounts

An appeal for evidence on the Commission in its report on the

#### Boardman seeks new loans

By Graham Searjeant Financial Editor

The future of K. O. Boardman, the Lancashire wholesale textile importers. depends on negotiations taking place with its seven different bankers to replace unsecured overdrafts with new secured loans, the company said in its annual report yesterday.

Boardman lost £190,000, in

the year to March, on sales of £15m after re-organization costs and disclosed bank loans of £2.6m, down slightly on the year before. .

The group regularly made a profit of about £1m until 1978. Mr G. S. Ruiz and the Wrengate group, which then took charge, bowed out at the end of last month, selling its controlling 26 per cent stake.

Mr Alex Humphreys, who built up the C & C Supermarkets chain, and chairs Stoke City football club, has now bought a stake and joined the board.

Boardman's shares have simost doubled from 7.5p since the change of control on hopes of a change of direction, but slipped back slightly to 13.5p

resterday.

Boardman has suffered from a long-running dispute with Customs & Excise, which seized clothing stocks valued at £535,000 alleging that they had been imported under incorrect About £205,000 of stock was ater returned but missed the

> COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Burndone investment Year to 26.5.83 Pretax profit £86.000 (£52,000) Stated earnings 1,05p (0.59p) Turnover £8.5m (£8.7m) Net dividend none (same)

antunn/winter season.

Ash and Lacy Half-year to 1.7.88 Pretax profit £1.5m (£1.4m) Turnover £13.8m (£14.1m) Net Interim dividend So (seme

T. C. remesos Heli-year to 30.6.63 Pretex profit 21.5m (£1.5m) Turnover £47.2m (£41.3m) Net interim dividend 0.62p (0.82p)

Steel Brothers Holdings Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretacoprofit £5.6m (£4.5m) Steted cambros £5.45p (£6.61p) Turnover £52.9m (£60.1m) Net Interim dividend 4p (8.6p)

Case Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 2467 (00 (2433,000) Stated earnings 4.1 p (3.8p) Turnover £3.6m (£2.6m) Net interine dividend 1.25p (nii)

Half-year to 31,7.83 Pretiox profit £828,000 (2562,000) Stated earnings 4,47p (3,53p) Turnover £6.5m (£2.6m) Net interim dividend 0,77p (0,7)

Scottleb Metropolitan Proper Year to 15.8.83 Pretax profit £6.5m (£5.8m) Stated earnings 4.51p (3.87) Net dividend \$.5p (same)

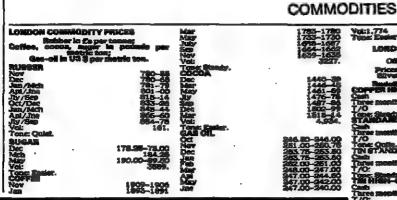
Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 2591,000 (2227,000) Stated earnings 6.19; (2.7) Turnover 28.7m (25.2m) Net Interim dividend 1.5p (1.25p)

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Armour Trust Year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit 2295,000 (2232,000) Stated earnings 1.5p (1.4) Turnover £8.4m (£8.5m) Net dividend 0.165p (o.15p)

#### investors must be resigned to



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way manufacturers' discounts to big multiple grocrey chains made yesterday by Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading.
Sir Gordon, who was chairing
a Leicester University conference on discounts to retailers, questioned how far food manufacturers were falling behind on research and development of discounts.

He was also concerned about to some of their largest customers then recouping their losses from smaller retail

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#### Vital role of the entrepreneur in shaping business history

Why are 50 of the largest 100 firms created in the merger wave of the 1920s, like ICI and Unilever, still with us while the other 50 have disappeared? Why has Woolworth performed so dismally in Britain compared with Marks and Spencer? Or, more generally, why do British and American business institutions now perform less impressively than those of Germany and Japan?

The details of the process, the purposive decisions of businessmen, are blithely discussed in natural selection models of the economy as automatic responses to the overall forces of the market. But they are in fact of the essence of the economic-

The losses from mistaken new investment, the waste of resources in erroneous marketing or labour strategies, the costs of transition from one form of production to another, or of the withdrawal of factors of production from redundant uses are not mere detail.

On the contrary, the way these processes are carried out, and particularly the speed with which they are implemented may well be the major cause of the poor performance of one company, industry or economy compared with another.

Between the 1880s and the mid-1920s, Britain was experiencing slower rates of growth of output per head than in any other decades of the last hundred years. At a time when Germany and America were shifting resources into new industries and new markets Britain was falling behind because her entrepreneurs were - for whatever reasons - failing

The motivation of those involved in making business decisions is widely assumed to centre on money, and financial becomes obvious that things are a little more complicated than

company directors is significated their absence can generate than that in the United States, creativity or drive, Among a This explains why United States group of 189 innovative Ameriprofitability is higher, many conclude. Yet Japanese manthan a quarter lost their father agers' rewards are even less closely related to performance British ones, and so we need to introduce other factors into our explanation of

performance. Whatever the impact of financial incentives, the motivation of entrepreneurs is compounded of more complex parts. These can differ considerably from one society to

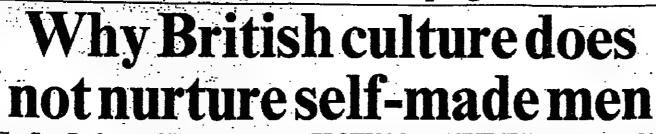
another. It may be more true in Britain, for example, with its emphasis on creative individualism in the business ethic, that entreprensura, are born not made, than it is in Japan, where an appreciation of the norms of group behaviour is a key to business success, and thus business success, and thus business success and thus business or bandits, generals or being a successful entrepreneur business may be more cation for business may be more necessary.

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The first Professor of Business History, PROFESSOR LESLIE HANNAH, gave his inaugural lecture at the London School of Economics on Tuesday night. Here are extracts of this wide-ranging address



factors may go a long way in Contrasting faces of capitalism; Sir Freddie Laker (left), explaining some of their behaviour, though it soon 1930s, wealthy but unknown.



and Sir John Ellerman (with son), in the

Be that as it may, it is quite clear from studies of quite wide and representative samples of ful businessmen, that can entrepreneurs at the turn of the century, for example, more

before the age of 16. In early twentieth century America or later twentish century Japan, business ranked relatively highly in prestige, and that may account for part of their dynamism. In other societies, however, entreprencurial spirits have been attracted

The entrepreneur's rewards are quick and massive

cation for business may be more necessary.

But really so surprising to observe the contrast in the performance of Marks and Spenger and of Woolworth when in the historical records of attitudes. It is odd that so many business folk heroes in Britain one notices that for 50 years the former appears frequently as a recruiter and the latter hardly at all?

All this is not, of course, to deny the importance in business of "character" formed by earlier of pass that most elementary of family training or even, to some fascinating work: by prochologies into that people like that do not exist in Britain but and on the latter hardly at the is quite clearly an entrepression of "character" formed by earlier to pass that most elementary of family training or even, to some fascinating work: by prochologies into that people like that do not exist in Britain but that do not exist in Britain but that do not exist in Britain but that contents that and owned with the delight of the pure mathematician. He was, by end own the for so which you can retain after that if you have a half-decent tax if you have a half-decent tax adviser;

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really uncomfortable life before they really can expect to do well.

scribed by the entrepreneur when he died, the value of his suggested that this image of still £37m. enterprise was quite wrong. The life of the self-employed

entrepreneur, in Mr Sievenson's presentation, is not one of perpetual grind and sacrifice: it is rarely, for example, necessary to mortgage one's house to raise finance and one is free from a good deel of the grind and boredom of operating in a bureaucracy; the contribution to social welfare in job creation is one of the more satisfying elements of entrepreneurship which is widely undervalued.

The risk is low - indeed it is one of the jobs of the entrepre-neur to minimize it. Moreover, the rewards are, at least potentially, quick and massive.

ests, the ability to avoid having made a lot of money. family.

Now it is not that people like These striking Illustrations of Such images might thrive on that do not exist in Britain but British cultural attitudes are

about. Take the richest businessman identified in the incentives of entrepreneurs over period 1860-1980. Sir John

His life is a gift to the advertising copywriter retained to promote the virtues of entrepeneurahip. He was, for a start, self-make. His father was a German immigrant who died leaving only £600 when his son was aged nine. Fllerman went to a grammar school and then trained as an accountant in

He bought various moribund family businesses, turning them into vital, expanding concerns, moving in and out of breweries, investment trusts, shipping companies, coal mining, property and other fields. He refused a pocrage and lived in abstemi

Ellerman reckoned he was worth about £55m in 1916, and

a kind of collective British rather that they are generally representative of a central truth masochism, which insists that not envied or not admired or about the low social status of entrepreneurs have to have a even quite simply, not known business in Britain and its likely

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the last hundred years. occurred, we might reasonably expect to observe two conse quences. First, it would be likely that in the arts, politics, pure sciences or whatever other area of national life had higher social prestige than business, performance would be above the international norm. And, second, one might (given the relatively free international movement of entrepreneurs and of capital into Britain over the last 100 years) expect foreigners and foreign corporations to have played a disproportionate-

Signs that social attitudes to business are changing

ly large role in the British

mable to fill themselves.
In relation to the first prediction's there may be achievements in the quality of British entrepreneurial myth-political democracy or more closy.

Perhaps even more telling sate for British's economic failings. Britons win a dispro-portionate number of Nobel

As for the second prediction the role of foreign-based multi-nationals in Britain is now greater than that in other major Vestern industrial economies and it is well known that their subsidiaries in Britain earn a higher rate of return than British capital.

dependence on immigrant en trepreneurs and immigrant firms is in strategically import-ant growth sectors. It does, in fact, date at least from the 1880s. in the decades before the

how historically deep-rooted the

First World War, the modern equivalent of the microcomputer was the electric power and electrical engineering industry. The demand for electrical products - based as it was on high income luxuries and urban needs - was initially higher in Britain than elsewhere. Yet a trade deficit in electrical engin cering products soon developed, particularly in the technically advanced sectors. Electrifi cation progressed more slowly in Britain than in America and more strikingly, even than in the then very much poorer

Overseas entrepreneurs also played a crucial role in that other growth industry of the period, the modern chemical sector. Immigrants continued to exercise a significant influence on British business through the central European persecutions of the 1930s to the later voluntary inward migration of names in the modern headlines such as Ian MacGregor and Si Michael Edwardes.

It is perhaps too early to judge whether more recent waves of coloured immigrants have enriched Britain's entrepreneurial stock, but already examples can be found. The could derive for the present government might lead to a policy recommendation that a new Statue of Liberty should be erected in London's derelict dockland. On it would be written: "Give me your Tamils, your Hongkong Chinese, your East African Asians", with the customary sentiments of wel-

There are at least signe that British social attitudes to business are changing. I am not here referring only to the epochal governmental changes of the last four years.

The establishment of two major business schools in London and Manchester in 1965, for example, followed many decades of unsuccessful attempts to persuade business-men and academics to support similar initiatives. These, and other new business schools, have prospered, despite being initially branded by some Conservatives as a socialist plot to undermine the spirit of British business.

The change could be seen also in the foundation of business sections in the major quality newspapers at about the longer, as it did in the 1950s, write the obituary of the head of one of Britain's largest manufacturing concerns without devoting more than one sentence to his business activities.

The A-level scores of entrants to business orientated degree subjects, subjects like electrical engineering, have shot up in recent decades, whereas traditionally prestigious subjects like the classics have rapidly falling standards. On graduation, students with first or good second class honours ees, who might once have looked first to the Civil Service, are now giving equal or greater attention to business.

But if history has any lessons, it is that social changes are gradual, and that their impact on business performance can only be measured in gener-

#### **Commercial property Battles** in store

Some set piece planning battles cormal shopping hours are likely in the South east including Saturday nights and before long as the big retailers Sundays. once again take on the planners.

The battleground will probably be along the line of the new M25 where one or two retailers hope to push through per-mission to establish superstores. Local authority attitudes to superstores has softened over the last few years, but those in the South east are still very

The retailers also complain the the planners have failed to keep up to date with new trends. The result is that they do not appreciate how floorspace needs have changed. For instance J. Sainsbury stores have had sales floorspace of between 17,000 and 20,000 sq ft for some years. But the amount of ancillary space for food preparation, storage and staff has grown, pushing up the gross area substantially. The Department of the

Environment says that planning applications now run smoothly. But is still takes Asda four and a half years to complete its average superstore - four years to get the application through build it. Mr Phil Harris, the chairman of the Harris Queensway carpet retailing chain, would like to see all his products sold from under one roof on an out of town site, and expanded to include electrical durables with a large food supermarket next door. This ideal is still a long way off.

Town centre shopping developments are evolving and this Monday sees the opening of Capital & Counties' The Rid-ings in Wakefield. The 250,000 sq ft Ridings is the first shopping centre in Britain to include a "food court" within in an attempt to prevent it being just another mail.

The Ridings' food court is called The Garden and has 10 franchises ranging from pizzas to a French patisserie. Customers buy from whichever food shop they like and then go and sit down under an atrium to eat. All the franchises are small firms with none of the big multiples represented. The idea is that the food outlets will remain open for more than just

 Uncertainty about what will happen to new town assets when the development corporations are wound up is worrying some tenants who want to renew their leases but are may be. Three development

corporations - Basildon, Northampton and Redditch -

are due to be wound up by
December next year. A further
five have target dates in 1985.

Mr Christopher Murphy, MP
for Welwyn and Hatfield, was
told that formal consultations will be started. The most likely outcome would be that the commercial assets would be transferred to the Commission for New Towns if they were not sold off by the development corporations before they were wound up. The Commission would then dispose of the assets. No clear pattern has emerged from the winding up of

the first generation new towns such as Crawley where piecemeal solutions were found Officials in the affected new towns are worried by the lack of a firm decision become it makes their job of attracting big companies from London all but impossible. The believe the Government has three basic options, none of which they are

keen on. The solutions are: first, to pass on assets to the New Towns & Commission. This would mean setting up a local management centre, probably using the existing development corporation management - in effect simply replacing one quango with another.

could take over the assets and sell them to the English Industrial Estates Corporation, Third, they could be sold on the open market as suggested in the parliamentary answer, which would also mean a local organization because it would be difficult to handle from London. Given the short time available it seems unlikely that the development corporations could complete many sales before they are wound up. The housing stock is less of a problem - it would be passed direct to the local authorities.

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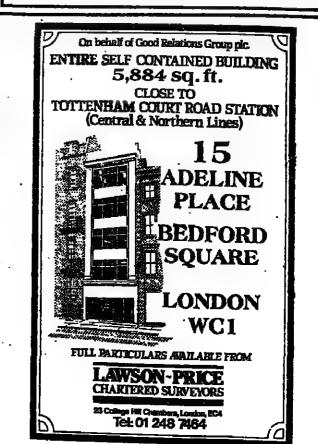
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Also appearing on the New York Stock were high list were Bristol-Myers, well represented by several brokerage firms, and United Telecommunications, a stock that fits neatly into the telecom-The Export Credits Guaran- ECGD underwriters of the risks that it paid out £7m to British companies which lost their factories and offices in the factories and offices in the Iranian revolution and it is now paying claims by companies which are having their profits held back from repatriation by the Nigerian government's restriction on foreign exchange the Nigerian government's re-striction on foreign exchange

There is concern that far too many British companies are still taking a casual attitude when investing possibly several mil-lion pounds in plants overseas, lion pounds in plants overseas, and they will get inand ECGD yesterday announced changes to its insurance scheme which will of fixed assets abread. Presurance scheme which will viously ECGD has worked on
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The Iranian payment was made to only eight companies, which means that many more

which means that many more which invested in the boom days of the Shah lost their company to try to over-value its money.

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## Threat to small car production in US

From Bailey Morris, Washington

producing small cars in cheap-labour countries at a cost of thousands of American jobs if the government allows a joint venture between General Motors and Toyota to go ahead. This spectre of closed plants and lost jobs loomed as senators from nine car-producing states sent an appeal to President Reagan, urging him to maintain barriers against Japanese im-ports to help ailing factories in their states.

A bipartisan group of 12 sensions, noting that car sales are just beginning to improve after five years of declining sales told the President that United Stated industry must be given breathing room" to recoup past losses.

. campaign gets under way and plant alone.

The United States car industry has threatened to begin Motors' venue with Toyota becomes more apparent to GM competitors.

Indeed, Chrysler warned yesterday that it will abandon

plans to build a new \$600m (£398m) plant, which would employ 4,500 people, to build small cars in Belvidere, Illinois, if the venture is allowed to go

board delayed a decision on whether to build the planned "P" car for 1986 and 1987 until it has a better understanding of the Washington's plans for the joint venture. "Chrysler cannot sit here and

watch GM bring in all those cars and do nothing about it", an official declared, adding that the company would fight "fire with fire" and begin imorting a large volume of products to remain competitive.

If the decision is taken to move production overseas,

**APPOINTMENTS** 

## Barclays Merchant Bank names assistant directors

advisory division.

Mr Christopher Gardner and 

Philip Dayer, Mr Rupert Fox- director in Birmingham.
well, Mr Nicholas Morriss, Mr Commercial Union Proper-Ryder and Mr John Standen become deputy managing dir-have been appointed assistant ector and Mr. C. B. Kennedy directors in the corporate and Mr J. C. Kirk have been appointed directors. Casson Beckman: Mr Jona-

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been snapped up by US when Wall Street reopened yesterday afternoon it was soon clear that ICI had lost none of its transatiantic appeal. In early New York trading another I million ICI shares were purchased by the Americans and the London price - 596p, up 20p - could move ahead further when the markets here starts today. ICI is just one of a number of

the shares.

leading British shares currently on the American shopping list. Others include Beecham, Dunlop and Glaxo.

ICI, although overtaken by

more fashionable electronics groups but still one of our most

important companies, soared to

a new peak yesterday as

American investors piled into

The price surged ahead from

## MARKET REPORT

ICI shares surge ahead ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Oct 3. Dealings and, Oct 14. Contampo Day, Oct 17. Settlement Day, Oct 24.

They are more interested in stock exchange members voted over the protracted American T's growing pharmaceutical for the Council's reforms. ICT's growing pharmaceutical

the start of trading when it became known that something like 3 million ICI shares had side which, they see, as the mainspring for future profits.

A number of leading British stockbrokers are currently recommending ICI shares as a buy. Present year profits are ex-pected to top £600m against

> Emray, the financial services to garages group, could be on the roud to profits of more than £400:000, against £195,000 last time. Chariman Mr Lionel Altman, who had forecast a 50 per cent dividend advance for the year, is searching for acquisitions. The shares, at 13p, look cheap.

£259m last time. Next year forecast range to around £750m.

The remakable ICI performance failed to inspire any joy in the FT Index which finished 6.1 points down at 692.1 points — the first full trading day since the first full trading day since to investors began to lose patience — expected to open today, with

A lackinstre Wall Street performance and vague worries that perhaps the market here has run out of steam and is mow in for a period of decline eroded sentiment and helped to produce falls for most FT index

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This newcomer is being sold at £91.50 and is repayable in 2020. It is, like so many others, being offered on a partly paid

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stars like Ossie Ardilles attendance, at around 110p Morland Securities, a little property group, jumped 5p to 85p on the appearance of fund manager Mr Jeremy Pearce as owner of 53 per cent

But yesterday's Morland followers were convinced that Mr Pearce, formerly with merchant bankers Singer and Friedlander, has "shell" plans

for the company.

Acora Computers made an unglamourous start to their stock market existence. Against a 120p striking price they fell at one time to 108p before settling

at about 118p.
On the textile front recent high flyer Harold Ingram came in for a severe bout of profit taking. The company, now in the orbit of the remarkable Bellair Cosmetics, has surged ahead lately with the price soaring into the stratosphere despite a bid of only 65p from the mysterious Wasskon the mysterious Wasskon Establishment But sellers displayed just how vulnerable the shares are at their present level and the price collapsed 75p to around the 250p mark.

Derek Pain

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It is not, however, ICI's traditional business which is mesmerising the transatlantic investors who buy their British shares largely through the American Despositary Receipts process. Boots Borthwick T. Boullon W. Bowater Corp Bowthrpe Eldi COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN 6.041 11.305 13.084 11.469 C-E LOCAL AUTHORITIES Caparo Ind
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BOXING

## The haunting that will pursue Bruno along the Lawless road to fame

Terry Lawless said a week confused and generally too rigid British Boxing Board of Control ago that if his boxer, Frank like a tank commander trying to can sort out the wrangle Bruno, performed to his satisagainst the heavily muscled former convict, Floyd Jumbo Cummings, he might overlook a bout with Joe Bugner and go for another American with television appeal in the United States.

Bruno not only stopped Cummings in the seventh round at the Albert Hall on Tuesday, he also went one better than one of the top-ranked heavyweights, Tim Witherspoon, who beat Cummings on points. So on the face of it Bruno's next opponent should be slightly higher in class and status. But Lawless is unlikely to fall for that sort of logic, specially after the clout that had Bruno out cold on his feet at the end of the first round, It was not even a classic ounch, which would have really

been the end for the British boxer, even with the bell coming as it did to his rescue, The right came from some-where behind the Albert Memorial and Bruno should have seen it coming from across the park. Bruno's nervous system switched off, leaving us with the chilling spectacle of that formdable figure momentarily paralysed in a standing position. It will haunt Lawless for a long

While it would be unfair to play down the incredible cour-age it needed to go out after that blow and take charge, it would be equally damaging to Bruno to lose sight of his limitations exposed by that incident. It can be argued that recovering from blows like that is what the game is about but, when viewed against the lack of fitness of Cummings, Bruno can count himself lucky that the 33-yearold American was fighting for breath after his first-round exertions.

I would not have put money on Cummings lasting the course of a fathers' race on school sports day. Also, the American's bull-ring charges made him an ideal target for spearing as he ran out of puff.

It took Bruno a good two rounds to recover from that setback and at that time his shortcoming became obvious. He had no defence, he was unable to ride punches, he was

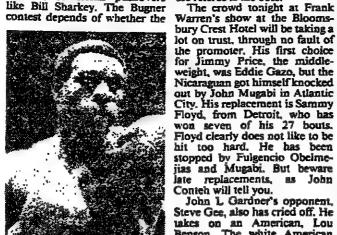
like a tank commander trying to can sort out the wrangle fight a soldier about to the open between Bugner and his man-

hatch and throw down a ager, Frank Warren.
grenade. The crowd at the Albert Hall, grenade. Bruno's coach, Leroy who lifted Bruno throughout Caldwell, who was specially were the best I have seen since brought here to advise him on the days of the Finnegans. They dealing with the big American, cheered and boosed at the right said before he went back to the moments. They certainly gave United States that Bruno must the young man who refereed the learn to relax. That, up- Cable-Torrance bout the bird; fortunately, is not Bruno. He is though they had no complaints solid and slow moving. You about Mike Jacobs stopping the might as well take him to a Bruno connest prematurely. football field and ask him to When Cummings went down furn on a tanner like Jimmy the second time Jacobs should

Greaves. It is not Bruno. It will be interesting to see six or told Cummings to get up what Lawless's next move will and get on with it or ruled that be. Since there are no more the American was no longer heavyweights in this country able to defend himself. Instead there seems no one else to turn Jacobs called the whole thing too except Big Joe or the off "to save Cummings further Europeans. Bruno can hardly go punishment." Still, in Britain back to American pushovers the referee is the boss. like Bill Sharkey. The Bugner

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Brano: limitations



Steve Gee, also has cried off. He takes on an American, Lou Benson. The white American has had 14 wins in his 41 contests. He has met some hard men like Broad, Braxton and Chapman and is generally regarded as an awkward customer against whom it is difficult to look good. I hope Gardner's father will not be too disappointed if John L has a tough time. When he heard that his son was going to meet Benson he said "That softie on the television? I can beat him".

have carried on counting from

Madera defends title Tokyo, (AFP) - Lupe Madera, Mexico's Boxing Association (WBA) junior flyweight champlon, arrived here yesterday for a title boot with Katsuo Tokashiki of Japan in Sappooo, on October 23. THE TIMES THURSDAY OCTOBER 13 1983 GOLF

#### End of an era offers new hope

By Courad Voss Bark From Mitchell Platts Pahn Beach

pollution of their lakes and rivers by farm and industrial waste seeping auto the water from the land but have not grasped the idea that there is a new enemy above them. An acid sky.

Anglers

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The acid, contained in smoke from oil and coal-burning power stations and factories, previously localised, is now lifted by high chimneys into the upper air drifts, is carried hundreds of miles and falls is snow and cain on previously unspoilt country.

The chairman of the EEC's advisory committee on fish farming. Graham Gordon, who rears trout at a fish farm in Galloway in Scotland, told a conference at Two Lakes in Hampshire last weekend that he's already lost 20,000 fish because of

"Its killing the wild fish on my farm - one of the first to show signs of it in Britain. We're seeing the first signs here that they saw in Norway 20 years ago. Unless its stopped it'll affect everything, trees, birds, vegetation, the very balance of nature as we know it."

nature as we know it."

A former conservator of the Forestry Commission in southern Scotland, E. J. M. Davis, said there were some lovely little hill locks in Galloway that had been affected.

There was not a finh in Lock Enach now, and Loch Grannoch, which had a long history of successful fishing, had become sterile. "The rain had come down like vinegar on Loch Dee and killed all the young fish. "Great effors had been made to revive Loch Dee and it was now a put-and-take fishery.

Dr Rosseland, of the Norwegian Directorate of Wildlife, told the conference that many of the salmon conference that many of the salmon rivers in southern and south-western Norway no longer held fish. Dr Bengtsson, of the Swedish National Fourd of Vishertes, and that 20,000 of the country's 90,000 lakes were now affected by increased acidity and of that 20,000 some 5,000 were badly affected: some completely empty of fish, some with just a few surviving. The acid rain came to Sweden from all over Europe but England was the worst offender. Dr Dodge, of the Canadian Ministry of National Resources, gave a full account of their problems from the United States smoke drifts.

After a day of gleomy prophecies,

United States smake drifts.

After a day of gloomy prophecies, the anglers went unhopefully to tea, having been told by the accentists that putting lime into their rivers and lakes was only a pallistive, that Britain was lagging behind Europe in cleaning our smoke emissions, and that the best long-term solutions was for all industrial countries to go over as soon as possible to suctear power. That — as someone said — might also raise problems.



The gathering storm: Waites shows his fellow Ryder Cup player, Lyle, the way shead.

initially placed security of having a club job before coming out on tour at the age of 38, has made a meteoric rise, then Peete's breakthrough is nothing short of astonishing.

As a child he struggled to survive

Tom Watson and Raymond Floyd carry a welter of experience but Nicklaus cannot protect all his players. Certainly not one of the European team will stand on the tee as did Dave Thomas, a much-respected professional, in 1959 when he met his lifetime idol Sam Snead. He fielt four down before setting out and he eventually lost 6 and 5. Since that year the Americans have remained unbeaten. What is fascinating about the newcomers is that in spite of the influx of youth there is a debutant on either side who has celebrated his fortieth birthday. Brian Waites will be 44 next March, Calvin Peete was in the industrial ghetto of Detroit.
His twice-married father, who raised 19 children, later moved the family to Florida, where Peete picked beans and corn. He went on to hustle his way along the Eastern scaboard selling cheap jewell, to the

migrant farmworkers. Both Waites and Peete arrived One trip for supplies took him to the demanding world of Rochester, New York, and it was

there, rather than laze around while his buddies took to the golf course that he first struck a ball. He was 23-years-old. After six months he broke 80 and two years later he was playing off scratch.

What makes Peete's arrival all the words he got his "feet wet" when he

him the "machine",
Peete completed his ascension to the highest team honour in golf after earning the diploma he required to become a member of the PGA of

what makes Pecte's arrival all the more amazing is that as a youth he suffered a multiple break of his left arm. Even now he cannont fully extend through the ball but his nototi-like swing breeds great accuracy. Tom Watson has labelled him the "machine".

Perfect sarrival all the was beaten by Greg Norman during the World Match Play Champion-ship last week. Nobody can take away from Peet the determination he has shown to reach this grade. At the same time his presence continued his accuracy, and the same time his presence continued his accuracy. European captain, Tony Jacklin. will waste no time in letting his players know that they have no need

#### King of men's clubs is trumps

She started the game when 11, but

in trim with a monthly round with her professional, Malcolm Sum-

Though many of the competitors

On a fiercely windswept day when the women were gamely handing in acores of 100 and more, Mrs Brenda King of Pleasington returned an 85 against the par of 74 to lead the field at the halfway stage of the field part of the field at the halfway stage. of the Senior Ladies British Open Ameteur championship at Troon

Mrs King, whose husband recently won the men's British Veterinary championship, made her score over the five short holes, notching four threes and one four. Again, she gave little away on the greens, never once taking three

Many of the seniors inadvertently sought refuge from the wind in bunkers. The former British champion, Elizabeth Price-Fisher, had three shots in sand at the sort eighth but, to her credit, ended up in second place alongside Pleasington's Margaret Birtwistle on 88.

Though many of the competitors Winner of this title in 1981 and runner-up to Prudence Riddiford

last year, Mrs King, at 53, can be described as an up-and-coming were equipped with the latest in metal woods and graphite shafts to help rediscover the length of their younger golfing days, the conditions had them playing a defensive rather hit single figures only 10 years ago. Now playing off four, she uses a set of men's clubs and keeps her same

had them playing a defensive rather than attacking game.

No one, perhaps, was braver than Mrs Edna Carrod from West Middlesex. She cheerfully posted a 105 in which her first par of the day, a three at the 10th, stood out in as much as it was sandwiched between a couple of nines.

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## A path is cleared for Hoddle to take a stroll through Hungary

From Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent Budapest

Hungary England

Three outstanding goals in the first half here in the Nep Stadium last night brought England their sixth successive win against Hungary and improved their chances of qualifying for next year's Euro-

Had it not been for Denmark's substantial win against Luxembourg, also last night, England's performance would have been even more pleasurable. As it was, goals by Hoddle, Lee and Mariner left England a point behind Denmark, having played a game more.

The reappearance of Hoddle was essential to this muchimproved England performance and it was his goal from a free-kick early in the match which took away the Hungarian

England's day had not started well. A report that Hoddle had gone for a stroll to loosen a hamstring that he had pulled slightly the previous evening during training was worrying.

#### Brawl as N Zealand qualify

Taipel, Taiwan (AP) - New 1-1 draw in a heated pre-Olympic qualifying match that developed into an all-out fist fight at the Taipei city stadium

It was the final match in the Asia-Oceania group five pre-liminaries for the 1984 Olympic soccar tournament in Los Angeles. New Zealand now join apan as qualifiers.

Rough play by both teams in the second half here triggered off the brawl which was stopped by the Filipino referee, Mr Reyes, calling one or two minutes early. Some of the 8,000 Taiwanese speciators jumped down on the field and joined in, attacking the . Police waded in to

#### Today's fixtures

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ball and parted to allow Hoddle side-foot simply home. to curl the free kick gently into

After immediately almost adding another with a fiercer as it had been in the same arena free kick from the same two years ago and, but for the position, Hoddle took a corner frofligacy of Blissett, they would in the eighteenth minute. Varga's headed clearance at the Varga's headed clearance at the An hour had gone when near post came out only as far Mariner and then Lee interas Lee, who seized the oppor-tunity to claim his second goal for his country with a swerving

drive. Kardos, spectacularly awful, was fortunate to escape after deliberately handling a Hoddle through ball which would have ENGLAND: P Shilton (Southan

be able to play but more that his Blissett four minutess before mental strength might be half-time. He first lost and then regained an opportunity to break away on the left and Hoddle, significantly, was break away on the left and involved in all three goals. After 12 minutes Kardos, the most ungainly of sweepers, baulked ungainly of sweepers, baulked Blissett on the edge of the area. ated between two defenders and Lee and Robson stood over the cut the ball back for Mariner to

the top left-hand corner. Tot-tenham Hotspur supporters will half the spirit of the hosts had be able to picture the glorious long been broken. Their fallibility under pressure, their frailty of character, was as evident here have suffered a heavier defeat.

> cepted to give him chances. HUNGARY: A Kovacs; G Csonka, J Kardos, J Varga, I Garaba, P Hannich, F Csongrady, G Buresa, L Dajka, T Nyilasi, G Hajsan.

through ball which would have released Blissett. He was eventually booked for felling Blissett, again with another typically laboured challenge; but Hajszan, who later suffered the same fate for clashing seemingly innocently with Robson, was unfortunate.

ENGLAND: P Shilton (Southampton): I Gregory (QPR), T Butcher (Ipswich), A Martin (West Ham), K Sansom (Arsenal), S Lee (Liverpool), G Hoddle (Tottenham), B Robson (Man Utd), G Mabbutt (Tottenham), P Mariner (Ipswich), P Withe, Aston Villa).



#### Hope and words but no money as Charlton face extinction

against the club at Leeds High Anton Otulakowski, the Court on Monday, said yester-Millwall midfield player, will day that he still hoped someone miss Saturday's third division could come forward with a

Mr Gliksten, whose family saved the club in the 1930s, vesterday offered to discontinue their actions and another - a bankruptcy petition brought by Adelong aganist the present Charlton chairman, Mark Hulyer - if Mr Hulyer could pay monies which, are owing. Mr Gliksten, Charlton chairman for 21 years, gave way to Hulyer, aged 28, early last year when the club had an overdraft of

stadium and grounds for £420,000 and lent the club £300,000 to clear its overdraft. The company also gave the club and training grounds at Eltham owned personally buy Mr

A spokesman for Mr Gliksten Revenue, Leeds United and another company had originally petitioned for Charitons winding-up. Mr Hulyer had agreed a settlement with these parties and they withdrew, leaving

match at Lincoln City. Otulakowski, who has scored four goals this season, has a leg strain. Micky Nutton, Millwall's

The former Charlton Athletic chairman, Michael Gliksten, whose company, Adelong, will present a winding-up petition against the club at Leeds High Court on Monday said vector.

Adelong with little choice but to central defender, is also doubt-take over the petitions. Adelong the because of a hamstring pull which he suffered during a 3-0 Milk Cup victory over West Bromwhich Albion last week. Port Vale yesterday signed the Chesterfield forward, Martin Henderson in exchange for another forward. Bob Newton. Port Vale received a cash

#### Tuesday night's results

Witson 2: Buston 1, Gainstonough 4; Goole 2, Hyde 4; Hairne 1, South Liverpool 1; Middelt 2, Stafford 0; Morecambe 6, Worksop 1, GENTRAL, LEAGUE: First devision: Eventon 7, Stafford United 9; Shafford Wednesday v. Derby, postponed. Secund division: Backpool 2, Chestried 1; Bradford City v. Oldham, postponed; Coverty 4, Barralley 1; Grimsty 1, Preston 2: Port Vale 1, Wolves 0; Middlesbrough 2, Marichestar City 0.

mouth 0.
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Welling 1, Meditatine 4.
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#### Scotland do enough to survive

Scotland Under-21 Belgium Under-21

Scotland surrendered their 100 er cent record in the UEFA Under 21 championship at Tannadice Park, Dundee, on Tuesday night, but still qualified for the quarter-finals. They turned in their poorest performance of the tourmanent in

orund.

Only Hewitt, who scored Aberdeen's winner in the European Cup Winners' Cup final in May, Posed a serious threat, and the Scots were prought down in the second half.
Phans, Vander Elst and Van
Damme all hit the bar with powerful
shots for Belgium in the first half,
and later they claimed unsuccessfully that Van der Linden's shot
crossed the line after McAlpine, the
Soonish goalkeeper fumbled the

John Hore, who made 450 league and cup appearances for Plymouth Argyle, has been appointed manager of the struggling third division club. Hore, 36, will not have a contract.

#### Side who forgot golden heritage

eals in the first half against a Think instead of the remark-

ple decline of the Hungarians however much it might be of Championships just as it was two years ago in the World Cup. The golden recollections of those days thirty years ago, of sent to Argentine in 1978, are now a matter of pain for knowing Hungarians. It is as if one of the great nations had completely forgotten its heri-

quarters empty Nep stadium, thanks to the match having been requisitioned to tv. watching a side in the famous red, white and green play as if they knew nothing of history, overwhelmed by an England team, of whom it: ore than averagedly efficient. that Hungary's defence was less than second rate, hadly pos-itioned, unable to tackle, con-spirators in their own downfall. If Hoddle on his return to the

side was conspicuously successful with his superb opening goal from a free kick and his creation of the third as well as many passes of subtlety, one has to remember that he is always a player who will shine against other than first rate opposition. Before we can say whether he is unequivocally a man for the future as Bobby Robson builds for the World Cup we have to see how he fares away from home against sterner stuff than

by Hungary's persistent offside tactics, though these they performed also with such ancertainty that Blissett and

lf Hajfzam at outside left was, as expected, the most dangerous of Hungary's anthreatening side, it is possible that the manager has found in

Had Francis been playing up front the score might well have been widened: but Blissett and Mariner were at best vigorous at worst often inaccurate. It was the kind of performance which England should They must know they have a long way to go, whether or not they appear in the finals of the

## Turkish charge scatters Irish hopes of success

Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland's hopes of competing in the European championship finals in France next year evaporated in the sunshine of Ankara before a 35,000 crowd here yesterday. A seventeenth-minute goal by Scicuk, a winger who was dangerous throughout, after a cross by the rightback, Ismail, was sufficient to give Turkey a thoroughly deserved victory.

It was brilliant goal, perfectly executed. A crossfield pass by Ilyas found Ismail. With the Irish defence caught square, the full back crossed and Selcuk's fierce header left Jennings

Northern Ireland started promisingly and had to with-stand some rugged Turkish tackles. But, towards the end of the first half. Turkey took command of midfield and the Irish began to struggle.
It was obvious from early on

that the bustling Gerry Armstrong the hero of last year's World Cup, was sadly missed. Hamilton had an unhappy afternoon as the spearhead of the attack and he was substituted after 18 minutes of the second haif by McCreery.

By this time, however, Turkey, who had not had an international win for just over a year, were playing with assurance. Both in speed and thought they were the masters, and the Irish once again, had failed to demonstrate their

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Northern Ireland twice saw the ball rebound from the woodwork An O'Neili free kick, in the 20th minute, hit the inside of a post and a chip by Stewart, early in the second half, struck the crossbar.

Binghan made a further substitution, with some 12 minutes remaining, bringing on Cleary for Brotherston. But even with O'Neill taking over the forward role of Hamilton Turkey held firm.

passe Uning), it whiteston (Australia h, i Shwart (Gueste Park Rangers), see Yushia (Soviet Union), Northern Ireland youth

team were pelted with fruit after forcing a 1-1 draw in the curtain raiser friendly to the seniors' match against Turkey.

Gary Mills. of Manchester United, earned a few friends in

the packed Ankara stadium when he scored a second-half equalizer from the penalty spot.



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#### RUGBY UNION American sports lose their tolerance for drugs

New York (Reuter) - "We've been heroes for a long, long time, but now our image is tarnished, to the point where everyone thinks we're drug addicts," Clark Games, a former American football player now being treated for drug problems, said.

If such a public perception does exist, it is attributable to an epidemic of drug use among Americana

of drug use among Americana athletes. In recent months, there have been numerous arrests or indictments of prominent sportsmen for drug-re-lated offences, as well as players' confessions about their addiction to drugs or alcohol, or both.

The trend is inexplicable to many sports followers, who have been forced to pay higher and higher ticket prices as player salaries have risen at an Somewhat belatedly, American sports administrators are now taking

Joe Bugner has been suspended by the British Boxing board of control for failing to obtain permission for his bout against Marvis Frazier in Atlantic City, on

June 5. The suspension will last until Bugner or his representative appear before the British Boxing

Board of Control to state his case. The board has also informed the

world bodies to which they are affiliated - the WBC and WBA -

which means that they are recommending a worldwide ban.

Complaints by Buener against his manager Frank Warren, were dismissed Bugner wished to be

eleased from his contract but the

board backed the manager and said that it should run until its expiry

RUGBY UNION: Tony Band, scorer of two tries in North's famous victory over the All Blacks

England centre has been left out of

reckoning at the age of 37. Eight of the side that defeated the All Blacks

21-9 at Otley - Carleton, Siemen, Wright, Old, Smith, White,

Simpson and Sydall, are in SQUAD: D Notion (Headingley), S \*Lowdes Sale), Carleton (Orrell), M Slemen (Liverpoot), 4 Harrison (Walksheld), R Underwood Leicaster), S \*Townerd, B Barley (politicater), S \*Townerd, B Barley (politicater)

date on October 22, 1984.

recedented rate. It is also damaging to the integrity of various sports.
Gaines, a former rauning back with
the New York Jets, is among a
number of players involved in an antidrag programme run by the National Football League Player's Association.

**Bugner suspended** 

at Otley in 1979, will not get the chance of a repeat performance and woman murathon runners, when the New Zealanders play at Gateshead International Stadium compete in the Chicago marathon

also sugning.

forceful measures intended to cope with drug abuse. In the past few weeks, drastic and amprecedented tion has been taken in an attempt to halt the increasing use of drugs at-professional and amateur level. By far the most severe more was

last week's announcemeent by the National Buskethall Association (NBA) that players taking drugs would now face expulsion from the league. Under an agreement reached between the league and the NBA Players' Association, any player who is either convicted of or pleads guilty to a crime involving the use or distribution of haroirs as countries. distribution of heroin or cocaine, or who is found to have used those drugs, "shall immediately be permanently

NBA players range as high as 75 per-cent, and a number of leading players, inclusing David Thompson of the Seattle Supersonics, John Drew off the Utah Jazz, John Lucas, formerly of the Washington Bullets, and Michael Ray Richardson of the New

Watefleid, F Clough (Orrell), A Wright (Lymm), A Old (Sheffleid), D Johnson (Gostoria), S smith (Seld), H Filton (Seld), H Bettinson (Wilmstow), C White (Gostoria), B Bettinson (Sala), M Doon (Pytos), J Sydail (Watefloo), S Bainbridge (Gostoria), R Komends (Orrell), D Cusani (Orrell), K Moss (Liverpool), P Johnston (Wast Hartspool), P Winterbotton (Maschysty), P Buscon (Watefloo), S Hodgson (Wate of Lutons), S Tipping (Salas).

HOCKEY: Cambridge University drew 2-2 with Essex in their annual

match at Fenner's yesterday. The score was 1-1 at half-time, Rush

having scored for Cambridge indirectly from a short corner and Halls for Essex, Sydney Frisking writes, Early in the second half, Barr, in the Cambridge goal was

called upon to make several saves before Rush relieved pressure to score again for Cambridge. The lead, however, was neutralised within two minutes by Dayton. Cambridge won 2-1 last year.

compete in the Chicago marathon on Sunday. Mike Gratton, this year's London marathon winner, Steve Jones from Bristol, and Gerry Helm, from Sutton St Heleus, are

CRICKET: Gloucestérshire bave

given a one-year contract to the Kent off-spinner Chris Dale, Dale,

aged 21, took 11 wickets for Gloucestershire's second XI against

"We felt the stigma of drug use has hart the sport and we want to eliminte

it," Larry Fleisher, general counsel for the players, union said. Many observers were surprised that the anion had consented to a programme which, among other things, provides for random urine analyses. But Beb Lanier of the Milwankee Bucks, the President of the players' union, said: "By telling the world that we, as professional basketball players,

will not tolerate the use of illegal drags, we are setting a new standard, something that is absolutely essential today.

There is no question that professional basketball players are role

models for young people all over the country, and particularly in inner-cities," Lanier added, alluding to the fact that about 85 per cent of the league's players are black, and are heroes to many black youngsters.

The people who run the nation's other major league sports - baseball, football and ice hockey - have also

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN POOTBALL

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Lions 38, Green Bay Pacters 14; Monesota Lions 38, Chicago Boars 14; New Orleans
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Chargers 25, Beattle Seetswitz 21;
Petitodelphia Englas 17, New York Glante 18;
Denver Broncow 28, Houston Cliers 14.

ROYAL LYTHAN AND ST ANNES: WOMEN

NOVAL LYTHAM AND ST ARREST VALUE TO A SOME INTERNSTANCE. England 4, Uster 3; Wales 4, Scotland 3 ALE: LINGUES SCHOOLS CHAMPONUMER: Qualitying round at Leicestarabire 6 C: 1, Besuchap College, Oadby, Leicester 235 pis. Team: Jones (Capt. 2 Reliman, R. Bimale; 2, Dayncourt Comprehensive, Radicific-ontrol 238. Team: J Gryn-Lones (capt.) Pictmond, D Redgates; Equal 3; Harry Carbon Comprehensive, Loughborough, and Brancohe Hills Comprehensive, Notisingham 252: Best ledwidus score: Z Pariman (Beauchtamp College) 72.

SNOOKER BRESTOL: Professional Players' territoment. Part round: E Hughes bt E Sindair 5-4; M Fahrer bt F Davies 5-4; J Johnson bt P Burlas 5-3; E Chartton bt E Melaughiin 5-0; J Virgo bt D Franch 5-4.

ICE HOCKEY

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ICE SKATING

SCILIBIAL: Better Invier championships: Dancer 1, C Rushion and Poole 2.0 pts; 2, Su-wan Yip and R Newton 4.0; 3, A Meyers and A Newtonry 6.0. Paine 1, C Barley and M Burley 1.4; 2, P Counts and A Counts 3.2; 3, P Burley and A Surton 3.8;

BASEBALL.

being accused of hoping that the drug problem would somehow resolve itself.

Two weeks ago, John Ziegler, president of the National Hockey League, suspended Ric Natiress of the Montreal Canadiens for 40 games of the current season following his conviction for possession of hashish and marijuana. Ziegler said: "To any who new use or may want to use illegal drugs, we say this: "We do not want you. Get out and stay out of our business"." Although a large number of

American football and basketball players have admitted drug use - and in many cases have returned to competition after receiving detoxification treatment - a far greater number of baseball players have confessed to drug abuse. Among them are Darrly Porter and Lounie Smith of the St Louis Cardinals, Tim Raines of the Montreal Expos, Alan Wiggins of the San Diego Padres and Bob Welch, Ken Landreaux and Steve Howe of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Raines, one of the best young

adversely affected his performance last season. "I couldn't judge how close a ball coming straight at me was", he said. "Your reactions are slower, sometimes I though I had started to run before I actually had."

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The most celebrated case involving baseball and drugs revolved around Howe, an substanding young relief pitcher. After undergoing treatment for cocaine abuse last winter, Howe was suspended three times this season, the third time after he refused s medical examination.

In addition, Howe was fined \$54,000 by the baseball com-missioner, Bowie Kuhn, after his second suspension. Howe's third suspension caused him to miss the last two weeks of the regular season and the current baseball play-offs. He has since reentered a drug rehabilitation centre. "I got that way because I wasn't afraid of anything or anybody", said Howe, who was the National League's "Rookie of the Year" in 1981 where I considered 1981. "But I found out it was something I couldn't beat."

BADMINTON-

#### Hosts are humbled

sponsored by Famous Grouse at the Spectrum Arena, Warrington yester-

iny.
Unfortunately the opponents who were used as a method of amouncing to all and sundry that it will take a mountain of effort, a treasure trove of skill, a slice of la and then some more to take the

Luan Jin, the holder and the All-England champion won 15-10, 15-9 against Steve Baddeley even though the joint England No 1 is a much livelier, stronger and more confi-dent player than earlier in the year when he seemed to fall sick almost every other time he pushed himself

More significant still, Chen Ruizata, who has been little seen in international competition in recent months and whose prospects of months and whose prospects of succeeding Zhang Aling as wonen's singles champion had been hard to predict, confirmed herself as the favourite, beating Sally Podger, the England No 2 by 1-1, 11-2.

Chen looked hungry, Not only was she thinner and slighter than one remembers her but her appetite the commencers to be thought it.

for competition looked as though it could do with weeks of feeding with enticing victims,

In case anybody had ideas above their station the Chinese soon put them in their place on the opening day of the Masters Invitation event happened. She lasted only 13 utes - a rare humiliation for one of the most courageously competi-

> The odds against Helen Troke for the title will have come up a notch Luan Jin's chances look all the

bener as a result of the rather nninspiring way in which the world champion leuk Sugianto repeated his semi-final win in Copenhagen over the former All-England champion Prakash Padukone.

A line decision that even the Indonesian admitted may have been wrong upset Prakash more than it should have at 11-all, and the Indian made three mistakes, lost four rallies in a row, and with it the match that he appeared to have

AMEN'S SINGLER: Group A: I Superto (indo) bt P Pacukone (ind) 8-16, 15-8, 15-11, Group R: Lian Jin (China) bt S Baddeley (Eng) 15-10, 15-5, 15-6, 15-10, 15-10, 15-5, 15-10, 15-1

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SCHOOLS MATCHES CENTRUM 10, 1005
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Framingham 0; Hoffelds 0; Denstone 28;
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24, Leighton Park 2; Resofts 15, Catestrem 0,52;
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Heydon 6; Sr Wilson Borisse 3, Shpitele 9;
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7-6; S Edward (SA) 6-3; S Lipton (US) 6-3, 6-1; S Hoother (Br) by H Mosteria (US) 6-3, 6-1; S Hoother (Br) by H Mosteria (US) 7-6, 7-6; M Hoother (Br) by H Mosteria (US) 7-6, 7-6; M Hoother (US) by H Strachnorm (Saltz) 6-3, 6-1;
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## Piggott poised to swoop on speedy Salieri

With £25,000 added to the sweepstakes, the Bisquit Cognac Challenge Stakes is the centrepiece of today's programme at Newmarket. Noalcoholic won Fordham Handicap on Jade

this group three pattern race 12 months ago and he is in the field again, his reputation considerably enhanced in the meantime by that courageous front-running performance in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood. George Duffield, his regular rider, seems bound to adopt

similar forcing tactics again just as he did in this event last year when he galloped Motavato into the ground. This time, though, he may fail to hold Lester Piggott and Salieri at bay. In fact, Noalcoholic's cut and thrust style of running could easily play into Piggott's hands as they will give him a lead and enable him to keep Salieri covered up and poised to strike

in the seventh and last furlong. Piggott got the lead that he wanted from that flying filly Soba when Salieri was just pipped at Doncaster by Annie Edge whom he will be meeting on 10 lb better terms now.

Salieri's chance of further Craig Stewart (2.15) can success has been improved by the late withdrawal yesterday of trainer John Suicliffe who can Silver Dip who ran him so close also score with Paris North Silver Dip who ran him so close also score with Paris North at Ascot. Sandhurst Prince and (4.20). Craig Stewart, who runs Favoridge would be big threats in the Buckenham Selling at their best, but whereas Selieri Staker, has already won a is definitely on song these days, similar race this season.

Piggott also looks to have a good chance of winning the Fordham Handicap on Jade Ring, who is a chance ride. Willie Carson rode James Carson rode James Toiler's filly when she won over today's course and distance a fortnight ago, and he was fancying his chances of winning on her again until his suspen-

Collegian, my selection for the Graham Ford Nursery, was badly drawn for her last race at Kempton. She deserves another chance especially as she had won her two previous races at Yarmouth and Ripon, the latter being a dead-heat with that sharp filly Leipzig.

It will take a smart newcomer to beat Falstaff and Sheer Heights in the Chesterton Maiden Stakes. Falstaff finished third behind the Dewhurst Stakes contender Rainbow Quest in his only race, while Sheer heights was runner-up to Carocrest at Salisbury. In this instance I prefer Falstaff.



## Lowe's hopes take a tumble

The Stewards found the field was the season as top northern jockey dashed when he was taken to hospital with a department of the cheekhone after falling in Miki Miki Motor in the Maple Selling burnery at Haydock yesterday.

The York jockey is one ahead of Edward Hide (52-51), with Mark Birch, bringing his season's tally to 49 after riding Tree Mallow to vicatory in the Oak Handicap.

Miki Miki Motor was in the middle of the 16 strong field when he came down. Socher toppled over Lowe's mount, but her jockey, Ray Still, escaped unscathed. "I had nowhere to go, and couldn't avoid, falling over Miki Miki Motor. There were too many runners for seven with a large of the season with a large of the season.

The Leeds trainer Richard Whitaker made it his best season

Cettic Bird, who cost only 420 goiness as a yearling, sprang a 20-1 surprise in the Walnut Stakes by two lengths from Pampas. The favourite Cree Bay was a disappointing third. Laure's Funiter came out a lead better than the favourite, Briarcan, in a sustained duel throughout the

3.30 BEECH HANDICAP (22,977: 1m 40yds) (14)

#### Point-to-point rules changed

The Jackey Club stewards have apported a number of changes in the regulations for next year's Point-to-Point season. These include:

• A tiders' personal accident scheme which will be mandatory for any person riding in a point-to-point acceptaches.

Regulation 74 has been modified to extend the 5th weight allowance, introduced at the start of the current National Hunt season for all filles and mares in National Hunt races other than handicaps, to all mares other than five-year-olds in Point-to-Point races.

and declaration of riders; no rider may be declared for more than one horse is any race.

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#### **RUGBY UNION**

**SPORT** 

#### Men from the east find themselves going west in Wales

Pembrokeshire 28

Japan 13

You could forgive all of Pembrokeshire for thinking grandly in terms of historic victory. It was the first visit ever of a touring neam to their part of the world, and though Japan may not rate among the high-flyers of world rugby, Pembrokeshire's victory by the convincing margin of two goals, a try, three penalties and a dropped goal to two goals and a penalty for Just as the game seemed to the goals as the game seemed to the goals as the game seemed to the game seemed to the goals as the game seemed to the gam

Japan.
Just as the game see deserves jubilation.

They very nearly lost their moment of eclebration, however.

After having been comfortably in the lead by 16-3 midway through the second half Japan delivered two ingenious strokes to score two goals and so bring them to within one point of the home side.

As so often in the past, though the second half second in the past, though the second half second here a devastating break down the middle of the field the second half second here.

presk furso made a devastating break down the middle of the field and his wayward pass was plucked magically out of the air by Yoshino before sending Honjo over for a try, which he also converted. Immediately afterwards Matsuo

and so bring them to within one point of the home side.

As so often in the past, though, the visitors were unable to maintain the impetus so that with stiffer teams shead it looks unlikely that they will realize the hopes of Shiggy Konno, team manager, of winning three of five matches in Wales.

Japan held tightly and confidently at the scrum, then Pembrokeshive, putting on the second shove, sent them reeling back in disarray. When the ball emerged Phillips found a gap at the side to find his back row in support and for Morroney to go over and score.

The Pembrokeshive pack, marshalled by Phillips, with his cleves in support and for Morroney to go over and score.

The Pembrokeshive pack, marshalled by Phillips, with his cleves the country and lineout possession coming at will for Pembrokeshire, Japan were further denied possession in the loose where

#### Newmarket

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2.15 BUCKENHAM STAKES (2-y-o selling: 23.282-81) (25) CRAIG STEWART (D) (A South J Suddie 1-2
PARVEND (S) (A Ward) R Hour S-2
DECOY DUCK (DB) (R Green) G Blom S-16:
BARRISCAN ARIE (Aris B O'Mara) R Houd-5-1;
JOHNNY FRENCHMAN (Aris D Strause) R Hannon S-11
OUT TO PLAY (B) (P Juber) A Pits 3-1;
BARRISCO FRIJE (S) (I Manopitian) Z Renter S-11
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ARMINTA MAYER (8) (B Heigest) Hindey 9-11
ARMINTA MAYER (L McAlpine) R Smyth 8-0
AMBRE RIBLES (G Princherd-Gordon) R Smyth 8-0
KELLY BAY (R Rogers) S Norlon 8-0
KELLY BAY (R Rogers) S Norlon 8-0
LADY SCOTT (G Short) H Collegridge 8-6
MAREEMA (P High) D Thom 8-8
MONSETTA (May P Maide) P Maide 8-0
CULENSBURY LZ (Mrs B Currendo) Deile 8-0
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GRAHAM FORD HANDICAP (2-y-o: 24,381: 61) (14) GRAHAM PORD HANDICAP (2-1-0-2-24,531: 07)

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3.15 BISQUIT COGNAC CHALLENGE STAKES (Group III: \$21,820: 7f) NOALCOHOLEC (CD) (W Du Port III) 6 P-Bordon 5-9-6
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3.45 FORDHAM HANDICAP (25,150: 7f) (17) SULIA FLYTE (D Harris) G Harmood 3-8-13
SWINAZING REPSE, CCD (Mrs V Duery) N Vigors 5-8-6.
GAMRE FRS DIREAM (D Wiscord D A Wiscor 6-8-8
JADE RING (CD) (B McElney) J Toller 4-9-9 (6 ex)
ICE PATROL, (D) (Mrs S Brook) S Norton 3-8-5
SERMAX (DE) (M Hobitsonary) Pri Michel 5-9-4
SWINDOT (B) P Bichroney A Surwart 4-9-4
SWINDOT (B) P G Bichroney A Surwart 4-9-4
SALLAD SEAMO (D) (F Wiscor) M Jervés 3-7-13
TOP O'THYLANE (D) (M Steele) W Heigh 6-7-7
EALLHACARN (C Cole) J Tolker 4-7-7
Wiscord J L. J. Mice. Thomas 7 Juria Bilar. 3 Americalism.

5 Wild Wild Wheels, 11-2 Miss Themes, 7 Jude Ring, 8 Amstrather, 10 Royal Trouper, 12 Amstracher, 10 Royal Trouper, 12 Rollad Internal, Swinging Rebel, 20 Worlingworth, 20 4.20 PARK PADDOCKS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,045; 1m 6f) (12) S. Startey 92
S. Duffield 12
L. Plagett /
A. Swirtburn
S. Cauthen
Pet Eddery
Paul Eddery 

4.50 NEWMARKET CHALLENGE CUP (2-y-o: 7f) (4) O AL MUNICIPAL (H Al-Makinus) Thomson Jones 90 .

APSITAGE (T Bindwell) B Hobbs 90 .

BOWNE RE (A Budget) B Hobbs 8-11 .

VEELE FEMILE (R Sangelet) 8 Hills 8-11 .

11-10 Arbitage, 9-4 Borne Se, 4 Al Mundhir, 8 Vielle Femma. Newmarket selections

By Michael Phillips 1.45 Palstaff, 2.15 Craig Stewart, 2.45 Collegian, 3.15 Salieri, 3.45 Jade Ring, 4.20 Paris North, 4.50 Bonne IIe. By Our Newmarket Correspon 1.45 Falstaff, 2.15 Decoy Duck, 2.45 Collegian, 3.15 Salieri, 3.45 Jade Ring, 4.20 Incredible Idea, 4.50 Arbitraga.

#### Haydock Park

Tota: Double 3.0, 4.0. Trable 2.30, 3.30, 4.30

2.0 SYCAMORE STAKES (2-y-o selling: 21,182: 8f) (20 runners) UNIC STANCES (2-9-0 Selecting 2.1.) Force of Missiphole Stan, (D). 43 Calering Mire C Reasony S-6 ARRANAB (M C'Horard) J Etherington 8-13.

BANCING ORGANIZE (D). (A Hill) A Besting 8-13.

CHOSE FARSE BOY (B). (A Hill) A Besting 8-13.

GOOD LARW (W Robson) A Smith 8-11.

GOOD LERF BORNE (T Edwands) J Herdy 8-11.

IT'S FOR GALA At Byrouth M Sycrott 8-11.

MISSIPHOR BOY (W Reigh) W Heigh 8-11.

MISSIPHOR SHORE (MISSIPH) Water 8-11.

PALDY'S FARE (ARS M MISSIPH) K Store 8-11.

2.30 HORNBEAM HANDICAP (22,078: 1m 47) (12)

3.0 SE.VER BIRCH STAKES (22,018: 1m 2f 131yds) (15) HAGEN QUEEN (B) (B Chambers) C Crossley 4-LUCKY BARAH (Mrs B Dichams) R Ghiffin 10-4-HABIT NOUSE (R) Opini J Herman 3-8-0 HAPPY SEASON (Mrs E Serage) J Fitzgerski 3-8-0

Taunton 2.0 WIVELISCOMBE HURDLE (DIV I) (2534: 2m 3r) (16 russers) 

4 City Link Express, 8-2 Brobury, Luciey Bearge,5 The Pallett Kright, 16-5 Hersinh, 5-2 Lion Hill, 7-2 Mercyadi, 6 Hill 

4.0 AMATEUR RIDERS CHASE. (Non-dicap: £1,150: 2m 37) (14) apenian Ged (C) 8-11-7 M Richards Float to pas 8-11-1 Me N Michael Violat Display 6-11-0 Me N Michael Violat Display 6-10-11 M Strain Eccles Assam Fangare 5-10-11 J Soutenores Contain Grantin 5-10-11 JR Daryto 4 City Lind

Same: William 7 2 20-5 Plazas 12-12-5 \_ 4.00 CAK HANDICAF (22,621: 2m 28yd) Haydock results Colog: Top band heavy remainder and

4.00 ORS INSPANDANCE DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DELA 2.6 WHITEBEAM STAKES (Dir t 2-yo maldons: 21.985: 1m)

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2.50 MAPLE HANDICAP (2-y-cc unling: \$2,018: 71.40x0 71 40yd)

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(C. H. Newton jun Lid) 8-13.M Wood (12-1) 1

Eater House \_\_\_\_\_\_ A Mackay (20-1) 2

Tapoutobia \_\_\_\_\_\_ PCook (11-2 Feb) 3

TOTE War £11.50. Planes £2.20. £8.00.
£1.00 £3.10. DF: \$450.90. CSP: £21000.

TRICAST: £1.553.04. T Fairturat at Middlehman, 134, 13-5. Batch (8-1) 4th. 15 ran.
im \$7.50aec. No iold. S.O HAWTHORN HANDICAP (\$2,272-80) LEGAL SCEND & 1 by Logal Engle - Scend - Records (Mrs P Young) 4-8-6 J Seepreve (5-1 Fav) 1 Pair Madams \_\_\_\_\_\_ G Cdroyd (6-1) -2 Karan's Star \_\_\_\_\_ S Horstall (11-2) 3 TOTE: Wer. 55.50. Places: \$2.40, \$2.50. \$1.00 \$1.00 \$2.40, \$2.50. \$1.00 \$2.40, \$2.50. \$2.50. \$1.00 \$2.40, \$2.50. \$1.00 \$

330 WALIGIT STAKES (21,849: 80) 

TOTE War 27.00. Please 25.00, 22.00. 22.00. 22.00. 22.00. 22.00. Please 25.00. Exp. 225.00. TRICAST: 2107.51. M Lambert at Medion. Vij. 4L Emma Royale (33-1) 4th. 13 ran.3m 42.56acc. MR: Charming Girl. TOTE: Wisc \$2.00. Places: \$1,30, \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.50. DF: \$18.50. CSP: \$51.00. G Princherd-Gordon of Neumachet. \$251, 1l. Sandwess (7-1) 45. 19 rgs. TOTE: Wirt. 210.50. Planes: 22.50. 21.50. 22.50. OR 58.50. CSF. 219.50. R Writisher at Lunds, 119, 119. Pharman's Treasure (7-2) 4th. 9 ran. Int 48.58ee. MPt Mejestic Lad. TOTE DOUBLE 23.06. TREISLE 270.70 Paid on lat and 3rd lege only).

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PH HANDICAP (22,977: 1811 40yos) (14)
ON EDGE (N Stephene) J Spearing 8-9-10
PLONTA SCH (N Opdies) J Hanson 4-9-9
PRINCESS 27TA (Dute of Marborough) J Dunlop 7-9-8.
BELLET'S WORDED (25) (3 Petits) I Visitor 4-6-12.
HOAH PTICHED (25) (3 Petits) I Visitor 4-6-12.
PROLISH WAYE (0) (6 Evently A Building 4-6-11.
O I DYSTON (Opsion Estate Approp) J Berry 7-9-11.
BIGLI PROTEO (See C Seypouch) Debys Smith 4-6-10.
VINTAME TOLL. (5) (0 Common) J Piccomaté 3-9-1015.
WINDIPPE (Dute of Systemand) J W Watts 5-8-5.
CAMBIAGE WAY (R Reynolds) R Staton 9-8-3.
BERTOUS (0) High T Taylor 8-9-1.
EYELSANT (K Flocken) R Hodisched 5-7-5.
GEALLITARE PRINCE (Dassible Eng) M Ryson 4-7-6.

STELLORY (K Picchen) R Hodisched 5-7-5.

GEALLITARE PRINCE (Dassible Eng) M Ryson 4-7-6.

11-2 Cambrille Prince & Brothe Son 2, Princess 28s.

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NELTON BROWN (D) (Lord McAlpinu) P Condell 9

BOCA RATTON (CD) (Lord McAlpinu) P Condell 9

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BOCA RATTON (CD) (Lord McAlpinu) P Condell 9

CAMPS HEATH (S) (Mrs M Wallow) I Viciliar 8-13

CLARSICAL YBRTACE: (D) (Lalgor T Locison) R 16

SYPET SONIA (A AMON) (B Hollies 8-8 (T no)

BETHENE BABY (D Montagal J W Watto 8-6

SELLYS CHOICE (W Cheptine) D Chaptine 8-5

GYSTOPE SPESIAL (D) (2 Oyston) J Bocy 8-2

LADY OF LESURE (Northernor) A Smith 7-7

BECKY FOX (Mrs A Beers) T Tuylor 7-7 7-2 Luit Lustre, 4 (Blon Brown, 5 Camps Heath, 6 the There Beby, Oyston's Special, 19 So n, Sweet Sonja, 12 Classicsi Vintega, 14 Lady Of Lelsons, Suby's Cholce, 20 others. Haydock selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Mumtaz Taj, 2.30 True Heritage, 3.00 Chrysicahana, 3.30 Qualita
Prince, 4.0 My Tootsie, 4.30 Sweet Sonja. 

3.15 FAIR MAIDS CHASE : £1,798: 2m 41) (7) 8.45 HAIG WHERTY HURDLE (novices: 2869: 2m) (7)

TAUNTON SELECTIONS 2.0 Lion HM. 2.20 L. Seeu. 3.7 Brobury. 3.20 Man of Spirit. 4.0 The Waxad. 4.20 Pizza. 6.8 Parks Magic.

Perth Hunt

2.45 ALBONDBANK HURDLE (handi-cap: E970: 2m) (8)

4 0-40 Piters Peak 5-11-0 D Turnbul 8 020 Nector State (8) 4-10-10 L Turnbul 9 PG-4 Recement 4-10-10 L Jones 4 11 PO0- Scotman State 4-10-5 L Brown 4-5 Golden Pancy, 100-30 Restaghost, 11-4 Seardman Corrows, 10 Nector Sta

15-8 Aristo Treat, 3 Cambo

7-4 Court Wronety, 3 Wessent, 5 Merry Testor, 13-2 Beforeig. 2.16 BANGFOOT CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE (setting handicapt 2448; 2m) (8 numbers)

4.45 KINTRLO HURDLE (he ametuers: 2531: 3m) ) 1 00/0 Stratty 5-12-4 \_\_\_\_\_C Picker 8 321 Legal Session 6-T1-11 (4 st) K Flavy 8 F8-4 30he Chemos 7-10-7 9 SP2- Lynn NSB 9-10-7 \_\_D Swindlehung: 10 132 Taxonfod Gem 7-10-7 5-4 Lagel Specion, 13-8 Taxterind Gore, Miles Chesmon, 12 Lyne Mil. PERTIK SELECTIONE: 2.16 Little Tyri Louviers, 3.15 Bobjob, 3.45 Golden 4.15 Dick Reedy, 4.45 Legal Seeston.

5.15 OCTOBER HURDLE (dv II sal 

Wetherby

2.0 1. Candy Dawn (1-2 law); 2, Perusite (4-1); 3, Heishew Grange (20-1), 9 ran. Nr. Dawn Diver, Right Charle, Scotten Air. 2.30 1. Homeson (3-1); 2, Broken Speech (6-1); 3, Comerng (12-1), 9 ran. Thorneone (5-4 law), 2.5 1, American (14-17; 2, Ash King (6-1); 3, Japher Express (3-1 lav), 15 ran. Japon Express (3-1 an), 19 ran.

3.40: 1, State Case (2-5 fev); 2, 21 Djum (20-1);

3. Deep Price (3-1), 15 ran.

4.10: 1, Another Dute (3-2 fev); 2, Yeay Parget (105-90); 3. Notes (14-1), 9 ran.

4.40: 1, W Six Tisses (5-2 fev); 2, Acestus (11-2); 3. Tusker Folly (7-2), 9 ran.

5.16: 1, Bright Shortiff (sweet fee); 2. Casep Relpia (33-1); 3, Polish (20-1), 20 ran.

2 15: 1, All Sto Concerts Men (11-3 torty 2, Monte Cheesic (14-1): 3, Gibbed Stranomer (4-1): 5 ran.
2 45: 1, Seasoness (5-2 forty 2, Straby (6-1): 3, Seasoness (5-2 forty 2, Straby (6-1): 3, Season Monte (5-1): 6 ran.
2 15: 1, Syccroti (7-2 fog 2, Mr Danestop (8-1): 3, Localisante (7-1): 7 ran. 3.45 1. Cor Citend (evens tor); 2, Only Menny (5-4); 3, Artsum (6-1), 3 ran. 4.15 1, Mengha Dene (23-1); 2, Supur Scie (5-4.10); 3, Federa (20-1), 9 ran. 4.45 1, Black Part (7-4 tor); 2, Handmare (5-2); 3, Laugh A-Minnis (100-30), 7 sits.



Robert Norster (above), the Wales and British Lions second row forward, will be out of action for another six weeks after X-ray examination showed his back kajury has not cleared up. Norster was injured on the Lions tour of New Zealand in the summer and received the his knee in New Zealand, is also had news yesterday.

against Romania on November 12 and must be doubtful for the opening games of this season's five nations championship. Terry Holmes, the Cardiff and Wales scrum half, who injured raled out until December

#### Another harsh lesson for British 'learners'

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

Every year since 1973 Britzin
have played the United States in the
have played the United States in the
younger, comes from a family of 12
Maureen Connolly Trophy, which is
children and mostly practices with
restricted to players less than four brothers on their home court. twenty-two years of age and may loosely be regarded as a Wightman Cup contest for learners. The United States have been beaten only once, tending to win three matches to every one they lose, and have recently taken to rounding up players who could almost constitute a state side rather than a national Four of the five Americans now

Four of the five Americans now in action at the Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall, alongside Parker's Piece at Cambridge, are Californians. The exception, Caroline Kuhhman, a high school girl from Kentucky, took only forty-eight minutes to beat Sara Gomer 6-1, 6-1, yesterday in the first of eleven matches, nine of them similes to be related over three days.

This embarrassing spectacle was witnessed in sympathetic silence by a scattered assembly of 124 people, many of whom were answering the call of duty rather than pleasure. Three days earlier, a woman of Thirty-eight had been runer-up for Britain's national championship, and a coach had won the men's title. The dignity of British tennis is looking rather tattered these days.

The world rankings suggest that there are 152 better players than Miss Gomer. But Miss Kuhlman is unranked, so make it 153. Miss Gomer is 6ft 2in tall and left-handed, but failed to exploit these advantages and scored only 33

Her anticipation and footwork were quicker than Miss Gomer's and she was much more efficient at the basic tasks of putting the ball in play and

Patry Fendick consolidated the United States' advantage, but took 69 minutes to best Rina Emy 6-3, 6-4 in a far better match. Both players showed a mature capacity to think in terms of sequences of shots. Miss Einy has ancestral asso-ciations with Bathdad. She also has a service action that consists mostly

of follow-through. The backing is an abbreviated formality.

But she played smart and tidy tennis, scrambled well and was beaten only because the boisterously exciting, occasionally wild Miss Fendick had an enviable variety of winning shots – notably her forehard and smash, though her backhand drop also gave Miss Einy a lot of bother.

#### **Roasted Peanut**

Tarpon Springs, Florida (Renter) Martina Navratilova took just 43 minutes to dispose of Peanut Louie. 6-1, 6-1, in the first round of a \$150,000 tournament here. The top seed was playing her first match since she defeated Chris Lloyd last month to win the US Open. "It flet good to be out there again," Miss Navratilova said. "I'm a bit shaky because I haven't played in four

RUGBY LEAGUE

## Warrington fine deferred

By Keith Macklin

The tendency of Warrington's

until the end of the 1984-5 season, follows Warrington's sixth brawl in five seasons. This was in the Lancashire Cup tie against St Helens on September 14, when five players were sent off the field by the referee, Stan Wall, two from St Helens and three from Warrington.

Ken Miller, the vice-chairman of players to become involved in brawls led to the Wilderspool club being fined £1,000 by the management committee at their meeting in Leeds yesterday.

The fine, which is suspended until the end of the 1984-5 season, follows Warrington's sixth broad in the committee that Warrington had instituted their own disciplinary proceedings within the club, and two players had been put on the transfer list.

fine to give Warrington time to improve their disciplinary record. The same judgment applies to 5t Ikelens, whose involvement in brawls has been much less marked.

MOTOR RACING

## The pits where 20 'bombs' can cause a disaster

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg

The first practice to decide

Arnoux has been the fastest

has been dropped by the Italian

pionship table with 40 points, has posted the fastest lap times

so far and there is speculation at Kyalami that on Saturday he

might be tempted to throw team

instead of helping Arnoux, go all out to show Ferrari that their decision to sack him has been a

While Prost and Arnoux are

philosophically. "If I win I will be very happy because I will be world champion," he said yesterday. "If I don't I'll still be

happy as I won't have to put up

with continual questions from

Tambay, fourth in the cham-

firm for next season.

Danger signals were hoisted vesterday at the Kyalami circuit grid positions is to be held outside Johannesburg where today. Prost heads the chamthis year's Formula one Grand pionship table with 57 points, Prix championship will be only two ahead of Piquet with decided on Saturday. Team Arnoux on 49. managers and drivers have warned that the narrow, funnel- of the top three contenders in shaped pit lane at the track unofficial practice, but the most intriguing performancs so far through which the cars will have come from Patrick Tamhurtle for mid-race refuelling bay, his Ferrari team-mate, who and tyre changes-a practice that is to be banned next season-is a

potential disaster area. Mr Gerald Larrouse, director general of Renault Sport, said: "With 20 teams refuelling during the race it amounts to 20 bombs being in the pits at one time or another. Should something go wrong there is a very real possibility that people could be hurt."

Urgent talks were being held decision to to try to work out a safety first grave error. formula that will at least give the three top contenders for the vying to become the first title, Alain Prost of France, (Renault). Nelson Piquet of Brazil, (Brabham), and Rene Brazilian separating them, is Arnoux, of France, (Ferrari), a taking the strain calmly and taking the strain calmly and clear run through the pit lane.

Larrouse said it was hoped to arrange matters so that they would make their pit stops on the same lap but that no other cars would be allowed to pull off at the same time. SQUASH RACKETS

#### Jahangir's easy title win

Zaman's attempt to end his fellow-Pakistani Jahangir Khan's 31-Pakistani Jahangir Khan's 31month unbeaten run never got off
the ground in the Pilkington
sponsored world championship
final here. Jahangir, aged 19, won 90, 9-4, 9-3 in only 29 minutes to
record his fourth victory over
Qumar in a big final this year.
Qarnar had hoped to unsettle
Jahangir by going for his shots and
tiring him out by making him run;
but such was Jahangir's anticipation
that his opponent was rarely able to
stretch him. Qamar contributed to
his own downfall with a series of
shots into the tin.
Only in the final game was he able

only in the final game was he able to string together more than two points at a time, coming back from 0-7 to 3-7; but by then his fate was sealed. Afterwards Jahangir, a world champion since he was 17 and



Jahangir: still unbeaten.

his win.

Though the final was one-sided, Qamar played his part in letting the match flow. Only 10 lets were called in contrast to the 58 in the third-place play-off between Stuart Davenport, of New Zealand, and Hiddy Jahan, of England.

Davenport, ranked sixth in the world, beat the world No 3 9-7, 9-1, 4-9, 2-9, 9-6.

#### **BOOK REVIEW**

# A cricket life full of

published pieces makes a good book, though not E W Swanton's best. The difficulty is that he has published so many of his articles, in bound form, already. Voluminous as he has been, there was not quite. famous Test, but it is not there, because Jim and assistant, Eric Plumptre, have conscientiously retrained from yet another reprint. So it is far from what your might call "The Complete Swanton".

Nevertheless, it does give you a penorama of cricket during the last half century. There are many fine matches, of which we are glad to have his first-hand recollections. and many famous cricketers of whom his final judgements are interesting (and never unkind). The obituaries form one of the most



ious of Jim when he was doing a doctor, and both played for put in any name you please, but I comerset while still at school). Jim have heard it told of Jim). as only imagination that suggests he always found him a wise and was even then a shade portly.

Some disclaimed by the d EWS has disclaimed any am-

bitions as a stylist. In this he does autobiography in these pages, more himself less than justice, though it is than ten years ago, and concluding true I have sometimes wished he with the lines by Addison, would let himself go a bit more in describing great occasions. But I suppose his restraint is one of the sources of his authority. Every word, you feel is considered. In conversation he can be more

There is a curious thing about the lust-jacket of the book, by John there is a currous time about the without thee. Addison got him pretty well right. Ward, RA. It shows Jim, now and there has always been some-indeniably partly, notebook in hand, at Canterbury. I have never Swanton.

unbeaten since April 1981, said that he had been surprised by the case of

# wit, mirth and spleen

As I Said at the Time: a Lifetime shared the view that Canterbury is a of Cricket. By E W Swanton, edited by George Plumptre. (Collins favourite, and I doubt if anything in Willow, £14.95p)

This collection of previously pleasure than when he became published pieces makes a good president of Kent. The oddity of the picture is that he is looking away best. The difficulty is that he has from the cricket, which his going our published so many of his articles, in behind his back. I have never bound form, already. Voluminous known him do this. He prided as he has been, there was not quite himself on watching every ball, and enough left for about 550 pages, used to give fellow-commentators. You look for his account of some severe nustiwa in the ribs with his famous. Test, but it is not there, Zeiss binoculars if he was ever in danger of missing one.

There might be another theory about the picture, that he has turned his back on modern cricket, but this is not borne out by the text. He certainly has his doubts about it, feels it is no better since the introduction of the one-day game. thinks - as nearly all cricketers do -that the period of his own prime (the 'thirties) was the best but modern players have their share of whom his final judgements are interesting (and never unkind). The praise, his piece on the retirement of obituaries form one of the most interesting parts of the book. There are a lot them. Jim became a cricket reporter very young and is now in a hearty old age, and so has had many occasions to write them.

The majority of the pieces originally appeared in The Daily when H. S. Altham invited him to collaborate in the second edition of the elebrated and unsurpressed. the celebrated and unsurpassed History. His obituary of Altham is

another notable passage.

Although such things are impossible of proof, I should guess that
EWS has sold more copies of his
newspaper than any other sports
writer. I have never been a regular subscriber to The Daily Telegraph, but whenever there has been a particularly important match, or an important cricketing decision to be made. I have gone out of my way to buy it. You were not fully informed unless you knew "What Jim thinks". His views gradually ceased

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Frough the choice goes wider when successary. I was pleased to see that represented. I first became congious of Jim when he was doing a construction of the sunday Times. Darwin (though disguised as This newspaper, but these were writers read for their style rither than their opinions.

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Of course you did not always long series of articles for that agree with Jim. There were magazine, before the war, on the allegations, often inspired by sporting achievements of various jealousy, that he was pompous, and public schools. One summer day he irritable. There is an old chestnut public schools. One summer day he irritable. There is an old chestnut fame to Taunton, I saw him from a about the psychiatrist who went to bistance, on the first XI pitch, heaven, and was hastily summoned selecting the best place to photo- by St Peter: "Come on. We're very graph the Marshall brothers (one worried about the Almighty, Seems was a master, the other the school to think he's Jim Swanton" (you can

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old-boy networks have largely gone.

During the next three weeks we. will look at the different routes pursued by a selection of chief executives. We have broadly categorized these as: climbing the corporate ladder, going to business school, and founding your own company. It is, however, important to note that all chief executives are individuals and that crude facts can blur reality. For instance, most of the present and immediate past generation of chief executives (appointed typically in their fifties) experienced military service, and therefore carried significant life-or-death responsibility while still young. This may not be fully reflected in their CVs but may have added immeasurably to their experi-ence and influenced their style of

Patronage by a senior can be helpful

Long hours are a common factor the lives of careerists. Most modern top executives continue to work long hours and spend many nights away from home even when they get to the chief's office. In a questionnaire answered by 423 top. UK executives, the Heidrick and Struggles consultancy found that the typical chief executive works a 52hour week and travels overseas on business for five weeks a year. The predominant motivating element was found to be "personal satisfac-tion", which ranked far ahead of "continued high earnings and pros-

Though much publicity is given to external appointments, most senior appointments in British companies

Patricia Tisdall introduces a four-part series on how a modern manager makes it to chief executive

still come from within: the survey found that 75 per cent of chief executives had been promoted internally. Our own researches reveal that the chief executives of nine of the UK's 10 biggest companies have spent most of their working lives in the same organization. Moreover, there is little sign of change in the offing since 54 per cent of the survey's respondents expected their successors to be a current subordi-nate and further 20 per cent expected an appointment to come from within the same group.

The statistics suggest that the ambitious middle manager would do well to pick an organization early in his career and try to catch the eye of the corporate talent-spotters. The most common sector for recruitment of top executives is marketing followed by finance. A common problem for specialists, particularly in high-technology areas, is that simply keeping on top of their subject is a full-time activity. There is little energy to spare to absorb wider business or social horizons or to develop leadership through persuad-ing others rather than by personal

Many middle managers find that patronage or even advice by a respected senior executive is helpful in making the break into general management. Formal business courses have also proved useful, if only in giving familiarity with the vocabu-lary used by other specialist colleagues. There are some areas such as marketing and more recently computer technology which permeate most aspects of modern business. It is significant that the survey found

that 61 per cent of chief executives claimed experience of marketing while 47 per cent said they were

familiar with new technology.

Less established than for part-time or short business courses is the case for the ful-time business administration Masters degree. However the preliminary evidence from the first generation of British MBAs, who are mostly still only in their early forties, is impressive. More than 40 per cent are reckoned to havereached director level or above.

The pleasures and risks of doing it yourself

There is certainly no doubt that modern managers generally hold higher educational qualifications than their predecessors. The survey found tht 60 per cent of chief executives held either a university degree or some technical or pro-fessional qualification and that 19 per cent had been to business school.

The most frequent comment made by participants on business school courses is that it improves their selfconfidence. The area where most self-confidence is needed is in starting a business, where, at least in the early days, proprietors are likely to have to rely entirely on their own judgment. The smaller the business, the closer is the proprietor to the market place. This means not only developing communicating skills in order to expand but also acquiring a sales rep's resilience in approaching

potential customers. Personal satisfaction may be higher in taking the do-it-yourself route to the chief executive's office but so are risks. A high proportion of new businesses fail and failure often means not only the loss of a job but also personal assets such as a car and a house. However, at least according to the graphologists, extreme bold-ness is a hallmark of all potential high flyers, whichever route they follow.

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9.38 Conservative Party Conference: It is the third day of business at Blackpool. Further live coverage of the debates at 10.55 and 2.30 and on BBC 2 at 3.50 and 10.40

10.30 Play School Mr Bill and the Runaway Sausages. \$0.55 Conservative Party

12.30 News After Noon: with Judi Lines and Richard Whitmore; 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: More Awards, and an interview with Awards, and an interview with his fellow-author, psychoanalyst Robin Skynner, talks about their new book on family relationships; 1.46 Postmen Pat. Closedown at 2.00. 2.30

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5.05 John Craven's Newsround: 5.10 Blue Peter: In Sri Lanka, Simon Groom meets a 10year-old monk...

5.40 News: with Moira Stuart; 6.05 South East at Stx. 8.30 Cartoon: Pack up your Troubles; 5.40 Angels: The continuing story of on-duty and off-duty nurses.

7.05 Tomorrow's Works: Peter petrol pump that recognizes les and enables drivers to obtain their supplies on credit. 7.30 Top of the Pops; with Richard Skinner and Peter Powell. 8.05 By the Sword Divided: Appetizer for the new drame

serial, set in the days of the Civil War in England, starting on BBC 1 on Sunday night. 2.10 Give us a Break Cornedy series, set against a beckground of London's snooker circuit. Tonight, metrimonial difficulties stand in the way of Micky Noedes (Robert Lindsay) making a lot of money by getting Mo (Paul-McGann) into a money game

at Taffy's half. 9.25 Just Good Friends: To everybody's surprise, Vince (Paul Nicholas), now in love again with Penny (Jan Francis), turns to his father for

9.55 Hotline: New, live, phone in show, with Glorie Hunniford phone in for help, or offering

10.40 A Certain Pride: The story of Gloria Pullen, the dear presenter of BBC Television's See Hear series. She tells her story in British Sign Language. There are sub-titles, and Alison Steadman, the actress, narrates the translation for those able to hear. 11.13

11.26 Late Might in Concert: King Orimson, in a concert recorded in Freius, France, last summer.

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5.25 Good Morning Baltain: with

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9.25 Thumes news baselines; 9.30, For Schools: Libraries; 9.42 Switches; 9.59 Measuring

13.50 Anglican wership; 11.08Basil Brush; 11.22

Generation of electricity. 12.00 Teetime and Claudia: for the

ddlers (repeated at 4.00);

12.10 Get up and Go! with

News; 1,20 Themes area news; 1,30 A Pica: Lord Elwyn-Jones, a former Lord Chancellor, looks back over

his many years in Parliament and over a legal career that took in the Nuremberg trials and the Moors Murders case.

Newmarket Recing: the Houghton Meeting. We see the 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15. At 3.30; Blockbusters. Bob Holness

Dangermouse: episode 4 of The Day of the Suds(r); 4.20 First Post: Sue Robbie replie

to young viewers' letters; 4.35 Road Runner: cartoon; 4.45

Home: drama series set in an

Australian community welfare home; 5.15 The Young Doctoral Australian hospital

curtain-raisers for tonight's big fights (see 11.30pm) in which Jimmy Price takes on Edde

Gazo, and John L Gardner makes the second of his

comeback fights. From the Bloomsbury Crest, London.

offspring, have to guess who the famous parent is. Helping them is Lessie Crowther.

the 'Airport' danger-in-midely thrillers, this time involving a

rocket that could shoot dow the famous beaked airliner.

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the peace-keeping forces in

vilian who costed a nightwatchman, Regan (John Thaw) adopts tactics that, to some, emeck of police harassment, especially as the

of the attack ... being watched by Regan himself (r).

big boxing events in London.

Former Commonwealth Games gold medalist Jimmy Price fights former world

chempion Eddie Gazo (middleweight; and John L

Gardner makes the second of his comback attempts

12.25 Night Thoughts: with the Rev Dr Kenneth Greet, general secretary of the Methodist

11.30 Thomas Sport Special: Two

9.30 TV Eye: A report on the role of

10.00 News at Ten. And Thames

10.30 The Sweeney: Looking for the

7.00 Whose Baby? Jan Learning,

7.30 Film: Airport '80 . . . the Concorde (1979) Another of

Tony Britton and Jean Metcalfe, faced with the

5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area

6.30 Thames Sport: Includes

Beryl Reid; 12.30 The

1.00 News; 1.20 Tha

and his citiz. ... :4.00 Children's ITV: Teetime and : Claudia (1): 4.15

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time; 10.16 Birds of a Feathe

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Diamond. Today's special

Martin and Osa Johnson: compared with which Orwell's Travellers in Time (BBC 2, 8.30pm) Airstrip 1 is no worse than a rigidly

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8,15 Daytime on Two: Encounter; France: 9,33 Rendez-vous France: 9,52 Talkabout; 10,12 Science Workshop; 10,34 Part

Swim: front crawl; 12.20 Illusions of Reality (1930s

cinema newsreels); 12.45 Write Away, 1.38 Around Scotland (Clyde Coast).

2.00 You and Mac for the toddlers;

Conference 1983: Live coverage of the afternoon session (highlights on Newanight, at 10.40pm). interval at 5.30.

5.40 One of the Family: An unusua

6.00 Film: Terzan and the Lost Safari (1956) A plane, carrying

pet - the bantam, its eggs are good, too. Also, advice about bird boxes and bird tables.

the jungle. One of them, a beautiful woman, is captured by natives. Tarzan (Gordon

Scott) swings to the rescue.

shows that, though protected by law, badgers remain in constant danger.

7.20 Open Space, The Badgers of Gwent, Graham Horder's film

7,50 Photo-Assignment: The fourth film in BBC's special Photo Week. Denis Healey gets Goodwood races in his viewfinder, and Dave Lee

Travis joins the line-up for a Radio Times cover. More at

photographed from the air by the American explorer Martin

Johnson and his wife Osa, in

their two primitive bi-planes. There were many dangers at ground level, too. (See Choice)

The Kenny Everett Televis

9.30 The Old Man at the Zoo: Final

Show: The sage of the Drain Family, The guests are Spandau Ballet.

Proceedings of the 2007 mile episode of Troy Kannedy Martin's dramatization of Angus Wison's allegarical novel about a distintegrating Britain. A violent reaction from the crowd when people are used to experient animals in

used to supplement animals cages during A Day for Europe. With Marius Goring and Stuart Wison. (See

10.25 The Light of Experience: How the French journalist Reine Schiller, covering the final days of the war in Vietnam,

was reluctantly thrust into motherhood. She came scross

a hungry little lad, and brought him back to London – a

decision that altered her life.

10.40 Newsnight: including Conservative Conference

11.40 Photo-Assignment Extre: First showing of emateur prints from the Maddy Prior Band

.Trocert.

11.40 tonight.

8.30 Travellers in Time: Flying Seisri (1934) African wild

3.50 Conservative Party

2.15 Music Time; 2.40 Welrus, episode 2 of After Four; Closedown at 3.00.

2 of Willy Russell's Lies; 11.05 Maths-in-s-Box; 11.30 Childhood of Christ; 11.55

 THE OLD MEN AT THE ZOO ends tonight (BBC 2, 9.30pm), with the adapter Troy Kennedy Mertin, his producer Jonathan Powell and his director Stuart Burge pulling all stops out to render explicit the horrors that Angus Wilson was norrors that Angus Wilson was content to leave implicit in his work: human beings caged like wild animals plus other, even more revolting, outcroppings of what one character gloatingly calls "the rich seam of Mediterranean brutality that runs in all our veins". This "version" of Mr Wilson's allegory about a totalitarian Egizio, in which the zoological symbol has loomed zoological symbol has loomed large, has coarsened the original book and sensationalized its ther Forget the book (if you can) and you will be presented tonight with an apocalpytic vision of the near-future

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and farming, and industrial relations. The five coverage

8.28 Conservative Party
Conference '83: The third
day's debates in Blackpool.
Topics include health, food

continues until 12.30.

2.25 Conservative Conference: more debating. Down for discussion this afternoon: free

enterprise, industry, and

Manchester, takes on the

supervised holiday camp. Liberation, such as it is, comes with an unretural rush of suddenness.

FLYING SAFARI (BBC 2. 30pm) is about wild enimals, too, except that here, they are animals and not humans, and they are in their natural environment, Africa in the early 1930s. Husband and wife photographers Martin and Oss. Johnson, dropping out of the skies. In their biplanes, sat up their cameras and took the ground-level pictures that complemented their pioneering footage, photographed from the air, of stampeding zebras, a million or so fizmingoes, and "more elephants (total unspecified) then any human being has ever seen before." The Johnsons,

being able to integrate themselves instantly with the local inhabitants and customs. Hence Mrs Johnson's and customs. Hence Mrs Johnson's cooking-up of an ostrich-egg iomelatie (one egg to four people), her bottle-feeding of baby cheetahs, the forest of waving hands from welcoming pygmies, and Mr Johnson's ease in the presence of a prowing rhino: "Come on, you big cissy, I want a good close-up of

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major).† 8.15 Any Answers: with David Jocobs.

S.35 Bach and Telemann: concert.
 Part two. More works by Bach (including the cantata No 167) and Telemann's Pealin 177; Auf.
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9.30 Kalaidoscope, Arts Magazine, A visit to the National Museum of

Photgraphy, Film and Televi in Bradford, 9.59 Weather.

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18.00 The World Tonight: News.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: The Heat of
the Day by Eizzbeth Sowen (9).
Read by Eizzbeth Spriggs.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight,
11.30 Serijo Man. William J. Bell, of
Bristol, talks to Hugh Sykes
about his music. (r)
12.00 News.

12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast, England
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6.55 Westher: 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: part one. Pepusch (Chember Symph in D minor), Purcell (In some kind

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather.

seemingly, had the happy knack of Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weginer, Programme News. The six o'clock news, Financial 6.00 Report.
6.30 Transatientic Oxiz 1983. Round one, New York v London. (1)
7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers.
7.05 Concert Prelude with Jeremy 7.28 Concert Prelade with Jeremy Siepmann.
7.30 Sach and Telemann: Concert, with Judith Rees (opprano). Paul Esswood (ocunter-tenor). Michael Goldthorpe (tenor). John Gildman (violan), John Constable (harpsichord and organ), the London Bach Society and the Steintiz Bach Players. Part one. Works by Bach (Cantata No 39, and other works including his Violin Concerto in Emajor).

9.05 What price Compensation?
Injuries caused by unknowned drivers. A report by Brends Kidman, (1).
9.20 The living world.
10.00 Noves in Business.
10.30 Morning Story: 'A Bouquet for Autum' by Jennifer Gubb. Read by Trudy Kelly.
10.45 Delly Service.
11.00 News, Travet, That reminds me, in the second of six programmes, Swedish soprano, Elisabeth Soderstrom, chooses masic to accompany her reminiscose. (1) 5.30 Countidown: A test of contestants' skill with numbers and words. Eric Shaw, from

raigning champion. With Richard Whiteley as MC, and William Rushton as referee. 6.00 Fanny Waterman's Pieno Progress: Tonight, the accent is on rhythm. The lessons are is on mytrin. The lessons are based on a Handel gigue, and passages from Carmen. The pupils are Saily Gorwitz (a familiar face by now), Katle

6.30 The Good Food Show: The whisky lakes that are causing problems for Scotland's recitional industry. Also, a new delicacy that British fishermen will soon be landing.

7.00 Channel Four Navis. Includes headlines at 7.30, and business news items at 7.35. 7.50 Comment: The floor belongs to Sishop George Reindrop.

8.00 The Melibu World Disco Pancing Chemplonahip 1983: Yet another stage in this exhausting contest, hosted by Lees John, lead singer of imaghation, and Yolande

8.30 The Entertainers: A first solo television show for Joe Longthorne, whose impersonations of popular singers of the day (including Shirley Bassey, David Bowle) are uncausity scourate.

9.00 Spect: Burt and Danny decids to become business partners; and Danny starts married life with Eleine.

8.30 The Nation's Health: The second in this four-part film series in which the NHS comes in for a drubbing at the pen of G F Newman. Tonight, the serious repercussions of birth in hospital. The mother (Angela Warren) had wanted t her GP, a doctor of the old school (Sebastian Shaw) advised her to go into hospita There she comes under the care of Dr Jessie Marvill (Vivienna Ritchie) whom we first met in last week's film.

11.15 What the Papers Say: with Melanie Philips of The-Guardian.

11.30 A Frame with Davise: Stave Davis chats with Tim Brooke-Taylor and Richard O'Sullivan, and invites them to join him at the table. Ends at 12.00. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/281m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

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Czachs, 12.55 Weather;
Programme News.
1.00 The World At One: News.
1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News. Women's Hour: Today's addition features the actress Wendy Craig (Sutterfies, sic) taking about feeding the young-Plus the sich instalment of Thomas Hardy's The

Thomas Hardy's The Woodlanders.
Afternoon Theatre: Bornie Blue Hen, by Catherine Lucy Czarkawska, Elaine Colline, Alac Heggie, Jan Wilson, Shelle Donald and William Armour start this late, set in a furnities. 3.00

BBC1 Wales 12.57-1.00pm News. 3.53-3-55 News. 6.85-6.30 Wales Today, 11.55 News. 8.05-6.15 News. 8.15-6.30 Mod 83. (Today's events at the Chic Control Methods 13.15 EE the Civic Centre, Motherwell, 17.55 News, Northern tretand 12.57-1.80pm News, 3.53-3.55 News, 6.05-6.30 Scer Around Sb. 11.55 News, England 6.05 6.30 Regional news megazine, 12.00

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8.43 "Work Suspended" by Evelyn Waugh (4). Read by Hugh Burden, 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.

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questions.
12.00 News; You and Yourn.
Consumer affairs.
12.27 Aspects of the Fringe (s) Songs, sketches and monologues from the 1983 Edinburgh Fringe.
Artistes include The Cambridge Footights, The Bounding Czachs, 12.55 Weather;
Programme News.

Donald and William Armour str in this play, set in an Ayrshire mining village, about the relationship between a widows and his daughter.† 4.00 News; Just After Four. With Nedia Hijah, editor-in-chief of The Middle East. 4.18 Bookshelf (new series) Radio 4's book programme. Present

4's book programme. Prese by Hunter Davies. (r) 4.46 Story Time: December Flow by Judy Allen (4). Read by Ysanne Churchmen. 5.0 PM: News Magazine. 5.50

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HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-6.35 Wales TVS As London sxcept: 1,20pm-1,30 News, 3,30-4,00 Benson, 5,15-5,45 Blockbusters, 6,00 Coast to Coast, 6,35 Crossroeds, 7,00-7,30 Emmerdale Farm, 11,30 9 to 5, 12,00 Astronauts, 12,30em Company, Closedown.

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SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20m-1.30 News. 5.15 Bodyline. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Give us a Ciue. 7.00-7.30 Takes the High Road. 10.30 Space to Breath. 11.30 Late Call. 11.25 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30am Closedown.

dream, with Emma Kirkby, soprano, David Thomas bess, and Anthony Rooley, flute), Franck (Prelude, Chorale and Fugue, with Egon Petri, plano), Granger (Suits: In a Nusshell-1 0 News.

5 Moming Concert part two. Beethoven (overture The Consecration of the House), Schubert (Moment Musical, No 1 in C, played by Radu Lupu), W H Squire (The Singing Lesson, with Carole Ronson, contraito, and David Wilson-Johnson, baritone), Kodely (Variations on a Hungarian folk song – The Peacock).1

a Hungarian folk song – The Paacock).†
News.
This Week's Composer: Franz Liszt. Thomas Rains, piano, plays works including the Etude in D minor, Op 1 No 4; the Transcondental Etude No 5; and Fauct-folists; Claudia Arrau plays the Three Concert Studies, 1848; and Jorne Bolst, plano. 1848; and Jorge Bolet, plano, plays The Concert Studies, 1862-63.1 18-80 Kacheturien: the London Symph

18.85 Kachaturian; the London Symph Orch play Spartacus: excerpts; Variation of Asgina and the Bacchanalia; Adagin of Spartacus and Phyrgia and Dance of the Gaditanab.†

18.25 Mendelasohn: Bacus Arts Trio play the Plano Trio in D minor (at the 1978 Aldeburgh Festival at Snape Maitings);

11.05 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra: Beethoven (Plano Cone No 1: Pascal Reb, soloist) and at 11.55 Shostakovich's Symphony No 8. With interval reading at 11.45 Shostakovich's Symphony No 8. With interval reading at 11.45. Shostakovich's Manchester Midday Concert: Recital by Janet Hilton (clarined) with Keith Swallow as accompanist. Brahms (Soneta in F minor, Op 120, No 1), Liszt (Six charts polonals, G 480) and Lurislawski (Five Dance Preludes).†

Pretudes).†
2.00 Nabucco: Giuseppe Sinopoli

Nabucco: Glusappe Sinopoli conducts the Chorus and Corchestra of the Deutsche Oper, Berlin in this performance on records. Piero Cappucoilli sings the title role, with Placido Domingo as Ismaele: Lucia Valentini Terrani as Fenens, and Lucia Popp as Anna. Acts 3 and 4 at 3.20, with interval reading at 3.15.

Costas Cotsiolis: guitar recital or works by Albeniz (Granada: Cuba; Cadiz, Torre Bermeja; Mallorca; Cataluna).†

News. Mainly for Pleasure: A selection 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: A salection of works by Gilnika, Neprawnik and Dargomizhely. Plus pleno music by Chopin and Beethoven and (at 6.15) Boris Blachler's Variations on a theme of Paganint.¹

6.30 Grandstand: A concert by the National Youth Brass Bend of Grest Britain who play Denis Wright's overture The Sea (Thalasse) and John Ireland's A Downland Suite.¹

7.00 Haydin Plano Sonatas: John McCabe plays the Sonata in G (H XVI 6) and the Sonata in F (H XVI 29).¹

7.30 Voice, Flute and Clarinet Rechal by Felicity Lott (soprano), Susan Milan (liute) and Artiony Pay (clarinet). Works by Ville-Lobos, Gordon Jacob, the first United Kingdom performance of Biofest Britanes Benneti's Six

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International Boxing. 12.05 am Head
and Shoulders, Closedown.

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Channel Report, 8,35 Crossroads, 7,30 7,30 Newhart, 10,34 Hill Street Blues, 11,30 Arms and Armour, 11,40 Bosom Buddles, 12,10sm Closedown.

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Gaelic, 12.00 News, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except 9.25 sm-6.30 Day Ahead. 1.20 pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30-4.00 Leurel and Hardy \* 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 8.00 Good Evening, Ulster. 8.25 Polica Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.39

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Would inflation be lower Would growth be much higher? Would there be more jobs, higher standards in schools, better health care? He doubted whether there could be reassin

Mr Lawson had told the conference that the economy appeared to be growing up to 3 per cent rather than the 2 per cent forecast at the time of the budget. Sir Ian suggested that the growth was fully accounted for by personal and government consumption and that it had coincided with a serious weaking of the economy.

Observing that public expendi ture was to be cut "for the umpteenth time since 1979" Sir lan said that it would be an affront both to commonsense and to Toryism if anything were done to make the unem worse off. It would be to doublecross them. To inflict greater hardship on the unem ployed in order to cut taxes on the better off should be even

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#### **Heseltine** wants arms talks with Russia

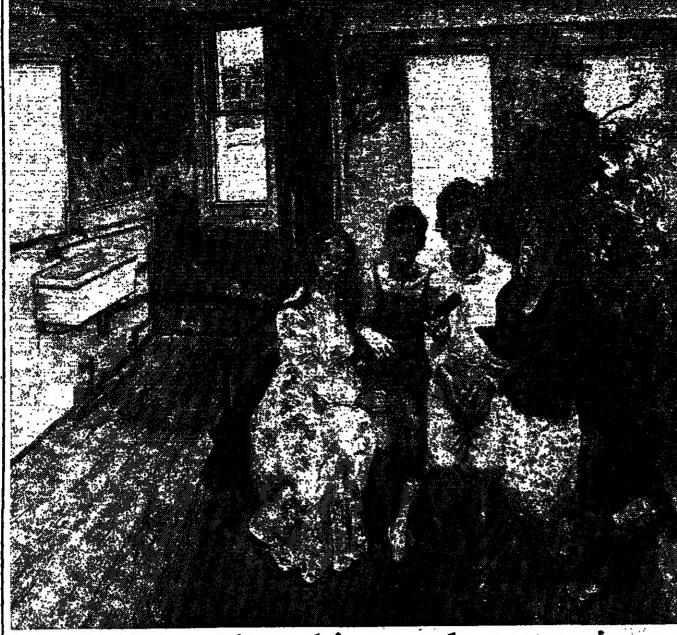
kept the peace. "To these people, the rhetoric of defence is not enough.

"They have to be satisfied that governments are as con-cerned to reduce the scale of armaments as they are to explain the need for adequate defences in the first place. We have ot satisfy this yearning and do it as part of an alliance facing a monlithic opponent".

He added: "We could each gain headlines but lose credi-bility if every Western ally were to be seen arging publicly about their tactics towards the Soviet Union. But that is not a case for saying that we should not talk to the Soviet Union".

Mrs Thatcher said during her recent visit to Washington stand ready, if and when the circumstances are right, to talk to the Soviet leadership". She also said "It would seen sensible at some stage – and it is difficult to define when - that we do have more talks at all

But she also said the Soviet occupation of Afganistan was a



## Freud completes his grand masterpiece

By Geraldine Norman

Lucian Freud, the great British painter and grandson of Sig-mend Frend, has been dream-

ment Frend, has been dream-ing for many years of a big picture in the spirit and tradition of the Old Masters. Now finished after three years work, it is the largest painting he has ever executed and his only painting to include more than two figures.

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The painting entitled "Large Interior, W.II (after Wat-teau)", which measures 73ia by 78in, is to be shown in a one-painting exhibition at Agnew's in Bond Street, London, from The composition is based on

a charming little painting by the short-lived eightsenth century French master Antoine Watteau cutitled "Pierrot Content". The Watteau be-longs to Baren Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza, the million-aire industrialist whose picture

collection at Lugano in Switzer-land is one of the greatest in private hands anywhere in the Only old friends sit for Fread, for it is a very time-consuming business and each consuming business and each of the models for the new group

painting sat separately On the right is an old friend who posed for Frend's "Smiling Woman" of the 1950s. Frend's daughter is depicted playing the mandolin next to another the mandolin next to another close friend who posed for a painting bought by the British Council last year entitled "Naked Girl with Egg". The child is a daughter of friends and the setting is Frend's own studio in Notting Hill, London.

The resinting year belongs to

The painting now belongs to Mr James Kirkman, Freed's agent, and is not for sale. The Agnew exhibition will include a number of drawings, some of which are not yet sold.



A detail from Wattean's "Pierrot Content".

#### **Detective** in ambush mistake 'shot to kill

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mini after it was hired. They suspected that Mr Waldorf might be Mr Martin and when the car was stuck at a traffic jam, constable Finch was sent to check. He knew Martin because he had taken part in his arrest some months before.

Stephens who had followed the

Sir Michael said: "there is no doubt that Finch had only been told to see if the man was Martin". He had been told not

As Constable Finch walked forward he drew his revolver, although police rules allow gants to be anholstered only for firing.

Constable Finch thought he indentified Mr Waldorf as Martin. The detective was said to have told an investigator later that he shouted that he was an armed policeman, but Sir Michael said witnesses did not hear a warning.

Then seeing a "sudden" movement for the man he took to be Martin, Constable Finch opened fire. Sir Michael said the people in the car were given no chance to surrender.

Amother officer opened fire then Constable Jardine moved forward, by which time Mr Waldorf was hanging out of the ear through the driver's door. Constable Jardine from a distance of between 6 to 12 feet fired three shots at his head. Two of the shots missed.

Coustable Jardine was alleged to have said later that Mr Waldolf was still moving and he thought he was still a threat. Asked what the shots were intended to achieve, he was siad to have told a senior police officer: "I intended to totally incanacitate him and the only way to do that with a gam is to kill him".

Constable Jardine stepped firing, Constable Finch hit Mr Walderf on the head with his empty pistol. Witness

When questioned later Con-stable Finch was, said to have claimed that he hit the man to stop him moving. As he stood over the man with his gun and Mr Waldorf was handcaffed,

#### Frank Johnson at Blackpool

## A battle of vowels and hair styles

ence, by its applause yester-day, seemed agreed that Mr Michael Heseltine, the Secretary of State for Defence, had ever since his appointment been doing a fine job in his capacity as the down-market Lady Olga Maitland.

The experts such as Lady Olga deal with grand strategy. the more technical aspects of weapons systems, balanced force reductions, and so on. Mr Heseltine's job is to deliver simple, but sincere appeals. defending the British nuclear deterrent and rebutting the peace movement, to normallyapolitical groups such as the Conservative Party. His campaign is effective

because he does not make out that he is anything other than an ordinary husband from an unremarkable background of property dealing and magazine publishing. He deserved the acclaim he received from the conference when he sat down yesterday. But Lady Olga herself spoke too, and achieved a scarecely less well

deserved succes She, if may be remembered, is the founder of the anti-um-lateralist organization. Families For Peace. By profession she is a gossip columnist. She prefers to be called a "diarist", as if she were akin to Sir Harold Nicolson rather than to Mr Nigel Dempster. So admirable is her organization. she shall have her wish here. Anyway, diarist or not, the work of this graceful patrician can be found in the Sunday Express, protected by only a few pages from the plebian grunts of Sir John Junor's

She has been touring the conference all through the long season, holding fringemeetings and being shricked at by peace-lovers largely of her own sex. But yesterday she was safe at last. She came before the conference to be warmly received for standing for the old Tory attitude to defence and, perhaps above all, the old Tory attitude to defence and, perhaps above all, the old Tory attitude to defence and, perhaps above all, the old Tory attitude towards vowels (as was pointed out in this space last week, in her speeches Nato tends to come out as what one might assume to be a hairspray call Neato, and support for Nato in the Home Counties is none the worse for that).

Yesterday she told her case for allow Conservatives of the workforce.

The Conservative Confer- attempts that had been made to deny her a "fair hearing" or as she put it, "a fear
hairing". Encased in a cream suit, every hair held in position by blasts Neato, she incited Conservative womanhood to join her in her crusade. As she was applauded from the rostrum, Conservative womanhood pressed forward to congratulate her, or perhaps to secure the name of her dressmaker, for there were major issues at stake.

When it came to Mr Heseltine's turn, he could match the cut of the suit, but had no hope of matching the cut of the vowels. His are the unpretentious tones of the rustic estate agents of the Thames Valley, the sturdy folk who sent him back to Parliament with fine majorities at each general election. But he too had apparently been at the

Several aerosols of the substance appeared to have been used to keep the famous Danny La Rue-inspired bouf-fant in position for the tumultuous duration of the speech. For 20 minutes, Mr Heseltine's jowls shook as he breathed defiance against Mr Andropov, Mr Neil Kinnock, Mr David Steel, Dr David Owen and the other forces who stood between him and supreme power. The bouffant stayed in position.

Then, in mid-peroration, the hair's right hand support the hair's right hand support appeared to give way and crashed towards an expensively padded shoulder. As Lady Olga would put it, people sitting nearby were in fear of a hairing. Miraculously, no one was hurt.

In accordance with tradition, Mr Heseltine got his standing ovation.

Otherwise, it was rather a lugubroins day Mr John Biffen, the Leader of the Commons, made a subtle and elegant speech completly re-butting the case for pro-portional representation, the sort of speech wasted on a conference. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, wa over-whelmingly convincing on the economy, but oddly subdued. Sir Keith Joseph, the Secretary of State for Education, answered questions from the floor on his subject, and the microphone went wrong leaving his agonized heart-scarchings silent and even more poignant, as well proving his

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements

The Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, opens a holiday home for the Multiple Scierosis Society in Grantown on Spey, Morayshire, 3; And later visits Grant House Home for the Elderly, Grantown, 4.10. The Duke of Glonester, as

Patron of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, attends a servive at St Margaret Pattens, EC3, 11.55; and a Court Luncheon at Cutlens' Hall, EC4, 1. The Duchess of Gloucester, as

New exhibitions

make better beer (4).

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whist! (5).

5 Corresponding exactly on every boundary (2,3,5).

Sculptor of river-god (5).

Remove all traces of a bunch of keys (6). 7 Flies like bird's relation, say

Father fled or mother left, without rational explanation

15 Exorcise devil finally - terribly

strange device (9).

17 Needing coin, without a tanner

18 Beginners, of course (8). 21 Sounds like appropriate writer

24 Flying start on island for her (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,258

25 Cart is some distance up (4).

Dutch Landscapes, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 4.30, Sun 2.30 to 5.30 (until Dec 3).

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Exhibitions in progress All in the Family: Drawings from Blair Adam, National Gallery of

Patron of the Association for All Speech Impaired Children, attends National AFASIC Week Charity Gala Concert, Guildhall, EC2, 7.40. Scotland, The Mound, Princes Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Set 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (mtil Dec 23). Hans Coper, potter, retrospective, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arta, Norwick; Tues to Sun 12 to 5 (until

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Choir, Bawtry Methodist Church
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Sotheby's Antique Road Show, in rid of the Royal National Lifeboar (astitution, Commodore Suite, Ayr, 10 to 5.

Display of fashion accessories

and underwear, Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby, 2.

#### **Anniversaries**

Lillie Langtry was born at St Helier, Jersey, 1853. Deaths: Sir Henry Irving, Bradford, Yorkshire, 1905; Sidney Webb, First Baron Passfield, social reformer, Liphook, Hampshire, 1947.
Today is the Feast of Saint Edward the Confessor, King of the English. He was born at Islin, Oxfordshire, the son of Ethelred "the Unready" and his Norman wife, Emma Edward was crowned

wile, Emma. Edward was crowled in 1043. He acquired a reputation for holiness and a generosity to the poor. His founding of Westminster Abbey assures him of a notable place in English history. Edward died on January 5, 1066, and was canonized in 1161.

COMPUTER COMPETITION

#### New books -- paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
A Dictionary of Catch Phrases, by Eric Partridge (Routledge & Kegen Paul; 25.95)
Enter the Saint, by Lesia Charteris, new classic thrillers earlies (Dent; 22.50)

#### Asthma campaign

The focus is on asthma this wee with events to provide information for sufferers and to raise funds. Contributions to the Asthma Research Council would be wel-Research Council would be wel-come, addressed to Hugh Faulkner, Director, Asthma Research Council, St. Thomas's Hospital, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EH. Information on asthma and a free copy of Asthma News are available from the same address – please

#### Christmas mail

Tomorrow is the latest recommended posting date for Christmas cards and parcels being sent by ship to destinations including Hong Kong, Japan, Kenya, the United Arab Emirates, Bolivia, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Malasia, Nigeria, Sandi Arabia, and Venezuela: A leaflet, Overseas Christmas Mail 1983, is available free from post offices.

#### Foreign calls

Callers outside London can now nake international directory inquir less for any of 200 countries (but not North America) by ringing 153. A new inquiry centre at Irvine, Scotland, has access to 800 overseas directories. In the past they have had to contact an interna control centre before being put brough to an internati tory inquiry operator.

#### The pound

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Australia S	1.79	1.6
Austria Sch	28.70	27.1
Belgium Fr	83.75	79.7
Canada \$	1.91	1.8
Denmark Kr	14.70	14.0
Finland Mkk	8.82	8.4
France Fr	12.32	11.8
Germany DM	4.05	3.8
Greece Dr	148.00	140.0
Hongkong S	12.80	12.2
Ireland Pt	1.30	1.2
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Japan Yez	367.00	349.0
Netberlands Gl	4.56	4.3
NOTWAY KI	11.43	10.8
Portugal Eac	194.00	184.6
South Africa Re	1.83	1.7
Spain Pta	230.68	222.0
Sweden Kr	12.14	11.5
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Switzerland Fr	. 3.30	. 3.1
USA \$	1.54	1.4

#### Weather forecast

A very strong SW airstream covers Britain, with a trough of low pressure over the SE at first.

London, East Anglia, SE, Central S, E. England, Midlands, Charmel Istinds: Rain at first, showers, suriny periods later; wind SW, fresh to strong, locally gale; max temp 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

SW, NW, Central N England, Wales, Later District, late of Max: Showers, and particular laters of match. CM.

SEA PASSACES; 8 North Sea, Strains of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW, gale or severe gale, vering W, strong, locally gale later, sea very rough. St George's Ctannel, lideh Sea: SW, strong to gale, locally severe gale; sea very rough.

20 (Rothwell). Blackpoel illuminations and conference; affecting the town, M55 and A583. Al (M): Lanes closed Blyth to Marr. West and Wales: M4: One carriageway shared between junctions 20 (Almondsbury) and 21 (Severn Bridge). M5: Southbound carriageway shared between junctions 8 (M50) and 9 (Ashchurch). Lanes closed junctions 25 (A358 Tauton) to 26 (A38 Wellington); entry slip road at junction 26 closed; diversions. diversions.
Scotland: M90: Lanes closed southbound near Kinross, Tayside.
A77: Lanes closed between junctions with A78 and B730 NE of Prestwick, Ayrshire. As: Temporary signals on Inchinnan Road, Ren-frew. 3.13pm First Quarter: 8.42pm

#### The papers

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Nigel Lawson, had some good news and some bad news for firitian yestenday", the Daily Misrer says. "The good news was that Mrs. Thatcher has told him to get his hair cut. The bad news was that the Government intends to stick to its present economic poicies. And that was really had" was really bad."
The Daily Star comments: "The

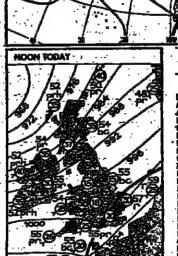
London and South east: A4088: One lane only each way at Blackbird Hill/Neasden Lane. A41: Tempor-ary signals at Berkhamsted, Hert-fordshire. Midlands: M6: Lanes closed

Chancellor of the Exchequer warns that taxes may have to go up, unless demanding more and more from the Government ... Britain can covernment. Striam can be cover, the economy can set going again, if we all show restraint Let's put Britain first — and out own special interests a distant second."

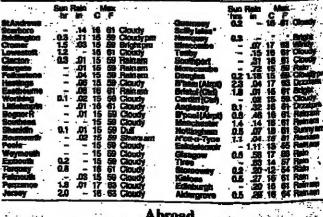
"How many more crises can the world's financial system survive?"

The New York Times asked yesterday, "Brazil ... needs help for the second time this year. Argentina, also needs another quick infusion. The Philippines appears to need another soon ... The soundest remedy for all

concerned lies in a vigorous expansion of the debtors' exports. But that depends on strong economic recovery in the cor that buy their goods, the kind that is visible only in the United States Each new crisis casts doubt on the adequace of what's been done. It raises the costs of doing more and the risks that what can be done the



**Around Britain** 



Abroad



1 Youngsters in the rag trade (5-4).
2 Chinese secret society outnumbered by Wallace's just men (5). 3 Having suffered serious loss in

I Route takes in many a be

spot (5).
4 Company car? (3-6).
9 Formal welcome artist

11 Sifting device to put grape

16 They were wise not to leave line of defence (4).

19 Reverse of established church

29 Such relations are possibly associated with falsity (5,5).

23 Damaging 3 as much as one can bear (6).

26 Do this to be married or single

27 Method of signalling change of score, in a fashion (5,4).

28 Romp provides two things necessary for stage run (9).

29 Stylish old vehicles coming back

Botticelli's work (9). 10 Expelled - or let off? (5).

through, perhaps (6).

12 Daylight saving begins to work (6,2).

14 Keep out of lim

account of Simon (10).

22 Liquid required by 11 (8).

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Prysig to Noviners, by John Futer (Penguin, 21.55)
Life After Marriage, scenes from divorce, by A. Abrarez (Planningo, 21.55)
Missocial, by Denis Mack Smith (Granada, 22.95)
O Ploneerst by Willa Cather (Virago, 23.95)
Providence, by Anita Brookner (Granada, 21.50)
The Chandler Collection, volume i (Picador, 22.95)
The Impending Glean, by Gien Baxter (Fontana, 22.95)
The Ponder Heart, by Eudora Welty (Virago, 22.50)

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# 6em to midnight

Midlands: M6: Lanes closed inactions 5 to 6 (Birmingham NE to Central). M54: Lanes closed at Telford bypass: diversions at 54F.

NE England, Borders, Edinbergh, Dundee, Aberdeer: Surrey periods, showers, rain; wind meinly SW, strong to gale; mex 11 to 12C (52 to 54F).

5W, NW Scalland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyll, N Ireland: Showers, rain, perhaps wintry on hills; wind SW, veering NW, strong to severe gale; max 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Onkowy, Shetland: Showers or rain; wind SW, strong to severe gale; max 19 to 11C (50). reliford bypess; diversions at conction 5. M1: One carriageway shared between junctions 15 to 16 service closed.

North: M62: One carriageway shared between junctions 29 (M1) to 20 (Rothwell). Blackpoel illuminations and conference; affecting

Lighting-up time

London 6.43 pm to 6.62 am Selecti 6.63 pm to 7.01 am Edinbergh 6.49 pm to 7.11 ast Menchester 6.49 pm to 7.03 am

Yesterday

London

Yesterdey: Highest day temp: Long Kach ISC (S4P): lowest day max: Londok 9C (49P); laghest raintal: Douglas 1.18m; highest sunshine: Binningham Z.br.

Yesterday: Tentp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 150 (59%; min 6 pm to 6 am, 50 (48%; Humidity: 6 pm, 70 per cent. Rein: 34% to 6 pm, 0,05 Sun: 24% to 6 cm, 0.1hr. Ber, mean see level, 6 Highest and lowest:

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